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CONFIDENCE RETURNING INITIAL SCARE MANY WOMEN FAIL TO REGISTER EVACUATION MAY NOW BE COMPULSORY

"CLOUDY" FUTURE
How Business Is Affected

"There is absolutely no business as you can see by the fact that all my assistants are sitting around doing nothing," said the proprietor of one of the leading silk stores in an interview with the Daily Press yesterday.

The writer had called to inquire how the evacuation had so far affected his business and this keen Indian merchant deplored the conditions that made evacuation advisable as a precautionary measure.

He went on to explain that the people who had already left belonged to the wealthy classes of the various communities and added that the few that are left of the "buying public" in Hongkong will soon be going—in a few days perhaps.

"You understand, then, how my particular line of business is hit."

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS
"Not that they have intentionally run away, but I have some \$15,000 to collect from the evacuees and I do not know when I will be able to get my money back."

The outlook for this particular merchant is, to borrow an expression from our weather experts "cloudy." He has already invested \$75,000 in his business and is faced with liabilities totalling \$40,000.

DULL PROSPECTS

This, however, is perhaps the least of his worries. Prospects for cash business, let alone on a profit making scale but in sufficient volume to pay expenses, are practically nil. He cannot close his shop yet if he hangs out the "business as usual" notice he is doubtful whether his daily turn-over would total \$10.

These sentiments were expressed by the majority of silk merchants and indeed the prospects must be rather similar for small traders in general.

Although it was generally expected that the re-registration of British women (European descent) would meet with a very ready response, this fell so far below expectations that Government has decided to enforce such registration.

It is understood that plans have already been drawn up for compulsory evacuation in order to send away as many women and children as possible. Unless, however, registration has been 100 per cent. complete, the evacuation scheme must of necessity be incomplete.

It was stressed in one quarter that many women have deliberately avoided registration and this is taken to mean that confidence is returning after the first shocks caused by the "precautionary orders."

As may be naturally expected, people with a weakness for spreading alarmist rumours were just as active yesterday as when the evacuation order was originally made on Saturday. Official circles, however, reiterated that there was no cause for alarm.

MACAO QUIET

Interviewed by a Daily Press representative yesterday regarding arrangements for the evacuation of Portuguese citizens the Acting Portuguese Consul, Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, said: "We are fully alive to the situation and there is no cause for undue alarm."

"Tentative plans have been formulated and my nationals would be advised at the opportune time. Meanwhile, they should have their papers put in order and be prepared."

Regarding the situation in Macao Mr. Soares stated that he was officially informed that the Portuguese Colony was very quiet. This was confirmed by arrivals from Macao yesterday.

NOT LOCAL RESIDENTS

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from the N. Y. K. passenger department yesterday that ten Japanese passengers booked tickets for northern ports yesterday. However, it was pointed out that they are not local residents but travellers, and therefore not evacuees. The Japanese Consulate in Hongkong has not given any evacuation orders to Japanese subjects.

When asked as to the total booking for the day on a Japanese liner expected to arrive on Friday, the N. Y. K. agent replied that with all the cancellations and additions the figure remains about the same, namely 240 men, women and children, for yesterday. Continued Page 7, Col 6.

AFTER RUMOURS DENIED Manila And Evacuees

"There is no reason to believe it is true. We have received no communication about it from the Manila authorities," stated the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, yesterday when asked by a Daily Press representative if there was any truth in the rumour that Portuguese (British subjects) evacuees would not be received in Manila.

Mr. Addison E. Southard, United States Consul-General, approached on the same subject said that it was nothing but a rumour and should be discounted.

NO TRUTH
"I am in constant touch with the High Commissioner and if such a step had been contemplated he would doubtless have communicated that fact to me."

Having regard to the prevailing situation, the concoctions of rumour-mongers gain wide currency overnight and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that these be treated as such.

The Japanese have already landed in Macao and Hongkong harbour would be closed" are choice examples of the activities of these people and needless to say, the proper authorities lost no time in refuting them.

PREMIER TO SPEAK



LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, Mr. C. R. Attlee announced that the Prime Minister will make a statement tomorrow.

It will be left to the House to decide whether the ensuing debate will be secret.

SUPERIORITY OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IN RED SEA ZONE IS EVIDENCED BY FINE WORK

ADEN, July 3 (Reuter)—Evidence of the superiority of the R.A.F. in the Red Sea zone was given yesterday morning over the Macaca aerodrome. Two attacks on bomb dumps caused a loud explosion and fierce fires.

An exciting battle occurred between the attackers and the Italians in which the superior skill of the British pilots not only shook the enemy off but also set one of the enemy planes on fire in the air.

Another plane made a forced landing and crashed while a third was set on fire on the ground. The British aircraft returned safely.

SORRY, NO ANSWER

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. F. Seymour Cocks (Labour), asked Mr. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, whether Government was aware that Hitler and his staff were to be present in Forest Compiègne on June 21.

Mr. Balfour said it was impossible for him to give the detailed information available to us on the subject.

Mr. Cocks asked "was it not Government's policy to interrupt the harmony of the proceedings" but Mr. Balfour declined to add to his answer.

Macao Governor

SERIOUSLY ILL REPORT

In connection with the report published exclusively in the Daily Press yesterday regarding the Governor of Macao's trip to America, it was further learned yesterday from a very reliable source that His Excellency Senhor Artur Tamagim de Souza Barbosa is lying to Lisbon via America today.

It is understood that the hurried departure from Macao of His Excellency is necessitated by the fact that Senhor Barbosa is seriously ill.

The Daily Press takes this opportunity of wishing His Excellency a speedy restoration to good health.

Enemy Loses Its 24th Bomber

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that several enemy aircraft crossed the south coast this morning and dropped bombs at a number of points. Anti-aircraft defences went into action.

It is also stated that an enemy bomber was shot down by an aircraft of the R.A.F. Fighter Command off the east coast of England this morning.

This is the 24th enemy raider destroyed since the first mass raid on Britain on June 18.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Between 20 to 30 high explosive bombs were dropped this morning in the rural area south-east of England. There were no casualties.

and little material damage was reported as the bombs fell in open country.

DUMP RAIDED

CAIRO, July 3 (Reuter)—A Royal Air Force communiqué states:

"Combined operations between Blenheim bombers and Gladiator fighters were carried out over Macaca yesterday. The aircraft flew over the aerodrome, bombing and machine-gunning objectives."

"A direct hit was scored on a bomb dump, and two petrol dumps were set afire. Two enemy fighters were shot down and a third was destroyed on the ground."

All the British aircraft returned safely.

JAPAN SAYS HONGKONG MOVE SIGNIFICANT

Britain Will Not Reply To Representations Fully

TOKYO, July 3 (Reuter)—The hasty evacuation of women and children from Hongkong provides evidence that Britain does not seem ready to reply to Japan's representations fully and in a satisfactory manner, states the Kokumin Shinbun.

According to a cable received yesterday, the newspaper continues, there is assistance of the United States behind Britain's strong attitude and a large-scale Anglo-American secret naval agreement, covering the Pacific Ocean, is about to be concluded and it is reported, with the approval of Senator Key Pittman, The Kokumin Shinbun under-

stands that the gist of the naval pact is:—
FIRSTLY, it is a new international issue arises in the Pacific Ocean, Britain and America will mutually recognize that they have common interests;

SECONDLY, in this connection Britain and America are to mobilize their fleets for common purposes of defence;

THIRDLY, with regard to the seriousness, political and military significance of Hongkong, and in view of the prevailing situation, the port of Hongkong is to be placed under actual control of the United States; and

FOURTHLY, Hongkong, Singapore, Port Darwin, Honolulu and Dutch harbour, etc. will be common Anglo-American naval bases.

The newspaper points out that the alleged pact aims at encirclement of Japan and declares it is causing serious concern in official circles in Tokyo.

ALL HELP FOR BRITAIN

BOMBAY, July 3 (Reuter)—The call for "all help possible to Britain" was made in a message from the Mulla Sahib (high priest) of the Dawoodi Bohra community, to his half a million followers.

He stresses his community's gratitude to Britain for religious and social freedom which it enjoyed under the British rule in India. In these critical times, he earnestly wished that all the communities in India would consolidate their efforts towards combating the aggressor.

GERMANY HAS NOT GOT COMMAND OF SEA

Britain Will Unleash Her Entire Force To Resist

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The Stockholm Politiken, writing on the invasion of Britain, considers that Germany has not yet the sea command and absolute strategic conditions for a successful invasion. What Germany can do in this sphere by aviation and naval co-operation is shown in the Norwegian Campaign, but in an invasion on England the situation will not be the same as at Skagerrak.

The reason advanced is that England will not keep back even her smallest naval units for it is a question of existence and not a secondary theatre of war. It will be a fight for life and death.

ANOTHER QUESTION
While admitting that an invasion can take place from the air, the paper stresses that the real invasion will be opposed by an efficient and mobile million of the British Army. Even if the fighting powers are not on the same level as the Germans, it is quite another question.

Concluding the paper says the British air force may well be fought in its own element but it is difficult to see how the navy can suffer defeat.

Mr. J. C. Saunders reported to the Police that he was bitten by a cat owned by Mrs. McCaw, of Kimberley Road on Tuesday night. The animal was taken to Matsukok for examination.

BIG BRITISH SEIZURES

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced that over 53,000 tons of goods were seized by the British Contraband Control during June.

Largest items were 42,000 tons of petroleum and Allied products and 9,000 tons of scrap iron. One other item was a ton of port wine.

NOW PRISONER OF WAR

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Commander-in-Chief has been brought to Berlin as a prisoner of war.

The German announcement to this effect states that he and his subordinates did not observe the demobilisation measures agreed upon by the Netherlands people.

MARKETS SOUGHT

SIMLA, July 3 (Reuter)—With a view to redressing the position caused by the loss of many of India's most important markets in Europe, it has been decided that Sir David Meek, Indian Trade Commissioner to London, who is now in India, will return to England via the United States to enquire into the possibility of finding alternative markets in North and South America.

AUDIENCE AT PALACE

LONDON, July 3 (BWS)—The King at Buckingham Palace today received in audience Colonel John Greenly, lately a member of the Allied Purchasing Commission in U.S.A. who has just returned to England to take up other duties.

The King also received Sir Maurice Peterson on his relinquishing his appointment as the British Ambassador at Madrid.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

SHUKWAN, July 3 (Central)—A Japanese bomber was shot down by Chinese ground forces at Liehtung village, on the West River in West Kiangtung on June 30, according to a report received here. The machine was a total wreck and all its crew were killed.

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Refusal To Recognise Greater City Govt.

SHANGHAI, July 3 (Reuter)—Criticism of the Shanghai Municipal Council, for refusing to recognise the Japanese-sponsored City Government of Greater Shanghai, was voiced by a Japanese Embassy spokesman here tonight.

He referred to the Council's decision to hand over the Title Deeds through the Japanese Consul-General and said that this was apparently being done as the Council did not recognise the City Government.

In the personal opinion of the spokesman, the refusal of the Council to state that the handing over was actually to the City Government was ridiculous. There were various other questions it found impossible to solve because of this situation.

Many other people in Shanghai are also refusing to recognise Shanghai as no longer under the actual jurisdiction of the Chungking authorities.

Many others are living in a sort of limbo. "Snow White and Pinocchio" may be all right on the screen, but not in real life," the spokesman remarked.

JAPAN'S WAR LOSES

CHONGKING, (Int'l)—In the course of the war, a check-up shows that 800 Japanese warplanes have been shot down and over 3,000 Japanese aviators killed.

Over forty Japanese warcraft were sunk and more than a hundred disabled. Among the damaged warships are included the Kamoi and Notoro seaplane carriers, which were severely bombed in Hangchow Bay.

The air casualties included the death of a major-general, a vice-admiral and scores of naval officers.

LONDON, July 3 (BWS)—The Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent visited Christ the Redeemer church for a preview of the Red Cross Sale, which is being held there.

EXCELLENT AFTERNOON FOR LAWN BOWLS

Best Performance Was By Indian Recreation Club

BY "NO. 1"

Once again rain was very apparent in the morning and it was not thought possible for the Lawn Bowls programme to be carried out last Saturday, but the afternoon proved excellent. Only three matches were decided in the Senior League and finished up as expected.

The best performance of the afternoon was put up by the Indian Recreation Club who visited Cox's Road and had an easy win over the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The obvious reason for this victory is that the K. C. C. had arranged the game on their new green and this was the first league match they played on this green. The green was "tricky" which affected both the home team and the visitors but the Indians settled down much quicker and they were playing slightly more consistent bowls than the homesters.

The champions were at home to the Hongkong Football Club and won easily. They were up on two rinks while F. X. Silva was down by three shots to Robertson. Once again the latter's quartette put up a splendid show but the other two H. K. F. C. rinks could not rally. Robertson was led 7-1 at the fifth head but a five on the ninth head gave him the lead of 11-8 over "F. X." and then led all the way to the end.

ALVES TOO GOOD

Alves proved too good for Bebbington and won by a big margin of 22 shots. Bebbington only scored on five heads. Duncan was given the reins of the other rink instead of Gill but this change, however, did not make any improvement against Carlos Silva's four who have not lost a single match this season. Carlos was leading 10 shots at the ninth end and maintained this margin until the finish, the final score was 25-15.

The game between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Police Recreation Club was very even with a slight advantage of green for the home team who got points by seven shots.

Holland was leading Carey 9-1 at the seventh head and 21-15 on the 19th but conceded five on the last two to win by one shot, 21-20.

Shepherd, on the next rink, was holding Sheriff to a very close run and, on the 16th head, was leading 18-13 but lost five on the next four heads and the score was 18-21 on the 20th. A single on the last head gave him his third successive win this season.

DECIDING FACTOR

The match between Fender and Hall was the deciding factor of the afternoon. Hall was leading by a few shots throughout the afternoon, except at the 11th head, when he was led by Fender 11-10 and out of the last ten heads Fender scored only on two heads which cost the Police two points. Fender lost, by 22-15.

The Indians, visiting Cox's Road, had an easy win over K. C. C. Abbas led Goodwin throughout the afternoon except at the 4th end when he was down 3-2. Abbas won by 11 shots, 25-14. On the adjacent rink Fincher had the better of Minu on the first few heads but the second half of the game saw Minu win by 20-15. Dallah was drawn against Kern and led the latter 18-4 at the 8th head but Kern with his consistency kept the score down afterwards and finished up with ten on the debit side. Indians were up on all rinks and won by 28 shots.

SECOND DIVISION

There was a full quota of games in the Second Division and the results were as forecast by me last week, except for the defeat of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the hands of Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road. Craigengower Cricket Club were at home to Kowloon Cricket Club and won on all rinks.

Way beat Carr by 13 shots—the biggest win of the side for the afternoon. He was down 5-3 at the 8th head but scored ten out of twelve on the following seven heads to lead Carr 13-7 and, from then on, Way never looked back and won easily.

A fluctuating game was witnessed between Marks and Lewis. The former, scored on the seven, out of the first eight heads and scored 14 to Lewis single but, on the last eight, Lewis scored 18 shots to win 23-21.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS—Open Pairs: At K.F.C. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. W. Grimmer and F. J. Jones. At K.D.R.C. W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall. At Talkoo, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

TENNIS—"D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.F.C. Filipino Club v. K.C.C. C.B.A. v. I.R.C. C.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B"

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 8—11 p.m.

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division: C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. H.K.U. T.C. v. K.C.C. (A). L.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Craigengower v. Recreio "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Hongkong Football Club v. Recreio "B", Second Division: Talkoo R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Football Club v. Police R.C., Recreio v. Hongkong C.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Third Division: Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Indian R.C., Craigengower v. Prison C.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club

first victory of the season over Riddell and Channing.

In 14 heads Strange scored on 11 heads to lead Riddell 23-11 and in the next seven heads Riddell gathered only a couple to lose the game by 28-13.

Hillier was down seven shots at the 7th head to Channing but chalked up ten on the following five heads to lead 14-11. He finally won by 20 shots to 17. Eccleshall had the better of MacDonald who was making his debut as a skip. Eccleshall had no difficulty throughout the match and won by a margin of nine 24-15. The Civil Servants were up on all rinks.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

There should be a very interesting match at the Valley, between the Champions and the Craigengower Cricket Club who are two points behind the Recreio "A". If they can manage to beat Recreio "A" at home there is a fifty-fifty chance for them to win the Senior League. Both teams are playing good bowls just now and all will depend on the day's form and "green conditions." I fancy the Champions to win by a small margin.

INDIANS FAVOURED

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to their neighbours—Bowling Green, but it looks as though they will sustain another defeat. Kowloon Bowling Green have a better formation of rinks and should be able to collect another two points.

Indian Recreation Club will entertain Civil Service and should manage to win. Both teams have won three matches and are playing bowls equally well, but Indians are considered strong on their home green.

Another good match will be witnessed at the Police Recreation Club, when they play Kowloon Docks. The Docks are a slightly more consistent team but with the advantage of home green the Police should win by a small margin.

There is a good chance for the Hongkong Football Club to gather two points when they will be at home to the Recreio "B". The Footballers have not yet won a match but I tip them to win.

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower will be visiting Talkoo Docks and should win by a small margin. The match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Kowloon Tong should result in an easy victory for the home.

There will be another one-sided match between Kowloon Football Club and Police Recreation Club. The former are well-balanced and much stronger than the Police and should not find any difficulty in collecting another two points.

Hongkong Cricket Club will be visiting King's Park and I doubt very much about their chances of victory. A very even match should be seen between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club at the Valley. It is hard to make a forecast but my vote goes to Kowloon.

BASEBALL FANS WERE SADLY DISAPPOINTED

Lopsided Scores Featured Last Week's Games

BY R.O.Y.

Featured by lopsided scores, last week's programme sadly disappointed the few fans who journeyed to Caroline Hill in the expectation of seeing the weaker squads put up a fair showing against the league leaders. Although an easy win for the Hongkong Brewers was generally expected, South China turned in a dismal display to lose by the wide margin of 14 tallies to 1, on Saturday afternoon.

After the Mindanao had improved their average with a 15-0 victory over the Engineers, Chung Hwa retained their half-game lead by taking the Hongkong Baseballers by 8 markers to 2 or Sunday morning. In an extra game, the U.S.S. Tulsa took the field against a local nine and were leading 5-0, when the game was called, at the end of the third frame, on account of rain.

In the absence of "Slim" Arculli, Dave Leonard took the mound for the Brewers and had no difficulty in holding the Southern Chinese to two measly singles which took no part in helping the losers to their lone tally, which came in the final frame through the conivance of O. Arculli and Hank Ali who both committed bobbles to let South China avert the paintbrush.

BOWEN AND SOUZA

Leading the Brewers sluggers were Lefty Bowen and George Souza each connected three times in four, the former garnering a double for the only extra-base hit of the game. The South China gang committed eight errors which completely unsettled their two hurlers, Shorty Pau and Lau, who worked hard without success. C. W. Wong, Szeto Bik and "Romero" Ha were the best of the other defenders.

The Engineers took a calming when they clashed with the Mindanao outfit, for whom "Sid" Powlawski and Hank Ruel handled the hurling assignment in impressive style. "Sid" fanned nine and allowed but one hit in four frames while Ruel struck out four and allowed a brace of bingles in the last three, neither conceding any free passes. This, of course, gave the sailor boys an easy day in the field which they got through without committing a single error.

TORRID TIME

The Sappers, on the other hand, had a torrid time which was reflected by their bag of ten misches;

Lawn Bowls Teams

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in their League bowls match against the L.R.C. at Ming Yuen on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. will be represented by the following:—A. G. Gardner, W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, W. H. B. Muskett, J. F. Lunny (skip), R. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip). Reserve: R. F. Gregory.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

AMERICAN			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	14	0
Washington	2	9	5
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Boston	3	7	0
Philadelphia	9	16	2
Boston	15	14	1
(Simmons and Gantenbein homered)			
Chicago	9	16	2
(Fox and Cronin homered)			
Detroit	10	11	3
(Kress homered)			
St. Louis	5	10	2
(Clift, McQuinn and Kennedy homered)			
Cleveland	3	13	1
NATIONAL			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	0
(Moore homered)			
New York	3	11	5
Brooklyn	4	7	1
(Medwick and Coscarret homered)			
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Pittsburgh	0	5	3
Chicago	10	11	0
(Lee pitched)			
Cincinnati	0	7	2
St. Louis	4	13	2
(McGee pitched)			

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ever, that the Chung Hwa gang appeared to ease off after putting the game in the bag with their heavy scoring of the opening frames. Rodgers made an auspicious debut for the Baseballers, his lack of practice being very evident, but "Hans" Waggoner, making one of his infrequent appearances, played heads-up ball and had bad luck with a couple of drives that unfortunately reached the safe hands of Chung at left-field.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Chung Hwa	8	1	.867
Mindanao	5	1	.833
H.K. Club	3	2	.600
H.K. Baseballers	3	3	.500
South China	0	4	.000
Royal Engineers	0	6	.000



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TO-MORROW

Alice Faye, Blitz Brothers, Don Ameche in
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NATIONAL CHUNGCHEN UNIVERSITY

Preparations having been completed, the new National Chung-Chen University will be formally opened after fall. The University which will be the first university in Kiangsi is named after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, whose courtesy name is Chung Chen.

The University will have the following departments: Political science, economics, sociology, education, agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, veterinary science, civil engineering, chemical engineering and electrical engineering.

It is planned that 100 students will be enrolled in each department, says Central News.

The Hon. Ernie D. L. Chatfield, only son of Lord Chatfield, has been given the rank of temporary Hon. Lieutenant in the R.N.V.R.

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ACROSS

1 Grieved
7 Wood
8 Wrong
10 Upper air
13 Notion
15 Vegetable
16 Wordy
17 Pleasant
18 Recess
19 Hoarse
20 Discretion
22 High
24 Facetious
26 old vehicles
27 Italian poet
28 Norwegian writer
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Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Band Music.

Stars and Stripes for Ever (Souza).

Washington Post (Souza)—The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards with Male Chorus.

Hands Across the Sea—March (Souza). Under the Double Eagle—March—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

12.44 Debroy Somers Band.

Theatre Memories—"The Gaiety"—Intro: When I Marry Amelia; Queen of My Heart; A Little Bit of String; Keep Off the Grass; Bedelia; Mary; Brighton; They wouldn't believe me; 356 Days; Song of the Vagabonds; Every woman thinks she wants to wander; Rocking with you in my arms—Chorus; Savoy Minstrel Songs—Medley—Intro: Old Black Joe; Campdown; Faces; Oh! Suzanna; Some Folks Do; Nelly Was a Lady; Old Uncle Ned; We are Coming; Old Folks at Home; My Brodder Gum; My Old Kentucky Home; Ring de Banjo; Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming; Angelina Baker; Massa's in the cold ground; Down among the cane breaks; Swanee River—with Male Quartette.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vocal Variety with Sophie Tucker and the Mills Brothers.

Rhythm Saved the World (Cahn, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Away Down South in Heaven (Green and Warren); Is He the Boy Friend? (Tellen and Ager)—Sophie Tucker assisted by Ted Shapiro at the Piano and His Orchestra.

Some of these days (Brooks); Tiger Rag (La Rocca); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

1.21 The Mills Hawaiian Orchestra.

Waltzes—Hawaiian Dreams; Honolulu Moon; Waltz—On a Little Street in Honolulu.

1.30 Buster & Ragby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with The Hill Billies, Greta Keller and Frank Crumit.

Wandering Shoes (Hill Billies); Nobody's Darling But Mine (Davis); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment; Trust in Me (Ager and Others); A Little Ramble in Springtime with You (Sarony and Others)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra; Frankie and Johnnie (Adapted by Crumit); Return of the Gay Caballero (Crumit)—Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Across the Great Divide (Box and Others); My Little Buckaroo (film "Strange Law")—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Mozart—Quintet in C Major.

Pro Arte Quartet—2nd Viola; Alfred Hobday.

7.22 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.24 Paul Robeson (Bass) in Negro Spirituals.

Negro Spiritual Medley—Intro: Black Sheep; Heavy Bells are ringing; I'll hear de Trumpet sound; Swing low, swing low; children—With Male Chorus and Jack Tilton & His Orchestra.

7.40 London Relay—The News.

LOCAL TIME SIGNAL, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

8.03 Compositions of Gerahwa.

Rhapsody in Blue—Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; Piano: J. C. Sanroma. Bass: You're My Woman Now (Forgy and Bess)—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) and Helen Jepson (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Lullaby (Forgy and Bess)—Helen Jepson (Soprano) with Chorus and Orch. Strike Up the Band (from the Musical Comedy)—Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

8.28 Film Selections.

"Sweethearts"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. New Thanks for the Memory (from "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Bob Hope and Shirley Ross (Vocal).

"Roberta"—Selection (Kern)—Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe (Two Pianists) with Drums. "A Day at the Races"—Selection—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bellington at the Organ.

8.50 Sousa, Marches On.

Intro: Marches—Wolverine; Invincible Eagle; Sabre and Spurs; Thunder; Some Folks Do; Hands Across the Sea; High School Cadets; Crusader—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.15 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Old Black Joe (Poster); Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground (Poster)—with Chorus and Piano accompaniment by Frank La Forge. Banjo—Raph Colicchio. I Bring a Love Song (film "Viennese Nights")—assisted by Edna Kellogg and Orchestra.

9.23 Light Orchestral Selections.

Song of the Vagabonds (Intro: Huguet's Waltz—both from The Vagabond King—Frail); Only a Rose (Intro: Some Day—both from The Vagabond King)—Orchestra Raymond.

"Rose Marie"—Selection (Frail)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

Second Rhapsody (Gerahwa)—Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra (Roy Barry at the Piano). Suite De Danse—Intermezzo (Kumake)—Otto Dobrindt and Eugen Wolff Orchestras.

10.22 Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act II.

With Giuseppina Zinetti, Francesco Merli, Enzo Arnoldi, Emilio Venturini, Enrico Molinari, Corrado Zambelli, Bianca Scacciati, Ida Mannarini, and the Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

4—Tides: High 7.39 a.m. and 9.43 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Patriotic Games Morning.

10 a.m.: Daily Swimming.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg.; Speaker: Prof. L. Forster—"The Deeper Causes of the War," 7.30 p.m., St. Francis Hotel.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

St. John's Cathedral: Wedding.

Edwards-Saunders.

Ladies' Bible Study, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Chess Championship Continued.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Mtg. Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Devotional Service, 3.30 p.m.

Craigengower Club, Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

5—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 1.58 a.m. and 3.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Speech Day, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nurses: First Aid Lectures start at Kowloon Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cheero Club, Dart, Table Tennis and Billiards.

Crown Land Sale, D.C. South, 11 a.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Helen May Inst. Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

6—Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 2.39 a.m. and 4.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m.

Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Daily Swimming.

7—Tides: High 9.48 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davy due.

Baseball League.

8—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. Low 4.10 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

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St. Joseph's Church, Wedding: McAleese-Saunders, 3.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

9—Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Low 4.57 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Police Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at P.R.C., 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

10—Tides: High 6.50 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

11—Tides: High 1.53 a.m. and 1.28 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 8.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Claims against estate of Ashkner Cadogan Morgan due.

King's Birthday Honours to be published.

12—Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 8.20 a.m. and 9.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

13—Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

15—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

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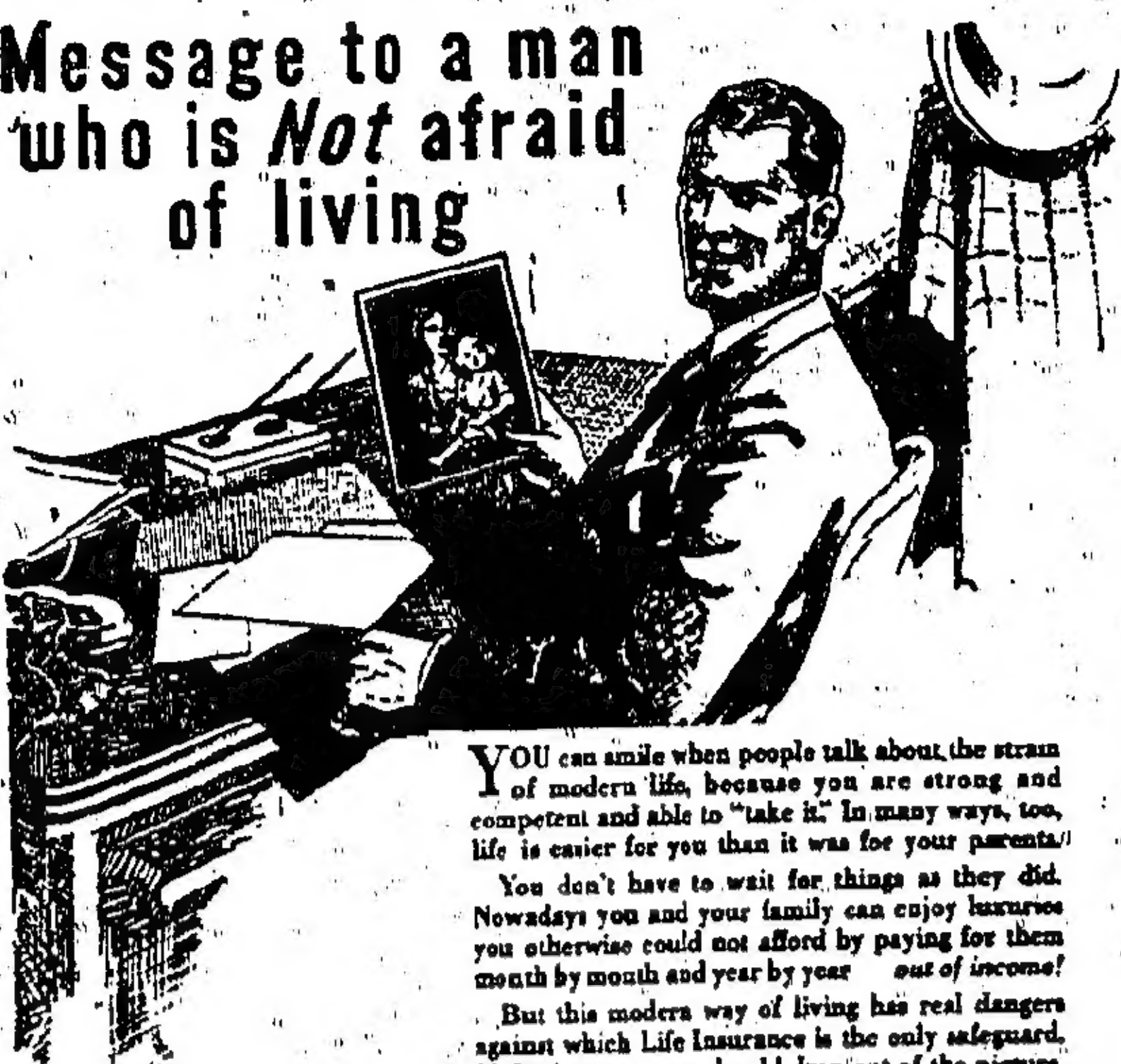
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Espionage Trial At Old Bailey

WOMAN GIVEN TEN YEARS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Mrs. Marie Louise Augusta Ingram, 42 years of age, said to be the wife of an R.A.F. Sergeant, was sentenced at the Old Bailey yesterday to ten years' penal servitude.

She was found guilty of conspiring to contravene the Defence Regulations and doing an act calculated to assist the enemy. She was found not guilty of conspiring to obtain blue prints.

14 YEARS

William Swift, 57, was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude for conspiracy; communicating with Mrs. Ingram; inciting a man named Rashleigh to join the local Defence Volunteers in order to obtain arms for the protection of enemy invaders, and with endeavouring to cause disaffection in the King's services.

A third accused, Archibald Watts, 40, was found not guilty on all counts.

At the first hearing in May it was stated that Mrs. Ingram was believed to have been born in Germany of German parents and to have expressed her hatred of Britain. She was said to be a sister-in-law of a Staff Officer serving with the German High Command. She was alleged to have tried to obtain information about tanks and men.

PUPPETS AGITATE FOR RETROCESSION OF CONCESSIONS

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Central).—Japanese-sponsored Chinese puppets in Peking and Tientsin are editorially campaigning the retrocession of concessions in China.

Handbills agitating for the retrocession signed by a so-called Concessions Retrocession League have been distributed in the Concessions in Tientsin.

JAPANESE CROSSING AT ICHANG IS FAILURE

CHUNGKING, JULY 3 (CENTRAL).—THE JAPANESE CROSSING OF THE YANGTSE RIVER AT ICHANG HAS ENDED IN FAILURE.

According to field dispatches, all the enemy who crossed over to the south bank have been wiped out in a series of encircling attacks launched by the Chinese. There is no more trace of them on the south bank.

On the north bank, the Chinese have intensified their harassing assaults.

In east Honan the Chinese troops have decidedly gained an upper hand. Heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the Japanese in street fighting in Kaifeng. Luyi and Chuhsienchen, two strategic towns, have reverted to Chinese control, while at Poshien the Chinese have set fire to all Japanese supply depots in a raid.

In south Hupeh Chinese guerrillas damaged a large section of the highway between Tashaping and killed twenty Japanese guards on the night of July 1. Two highway bridges at Shienchen near Tashaping were also wrecked.

COLUMN REPULSED
In north Kiangsi a Japanese column attacked the Chinese positions at Lungtowkang (Dragon Head Hill), north-east of Pengsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, on the morning of July 2. It was repulsed with over 200 casualties.

Another Japanese contingent had a chance encounter with a Chinese unit at Hwamiao (Flower Temple), north of Fenghsin, at noon on July 1. It was repulsed with the loss of thirty machine-guns and rifles.

H.K. EVACUEES ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, July 3 (Reuter).—A Dutch steamer arrived from Hongkong yesterday with 800 passengers, the largest number ever carried by the vessel.

Many of the passengers were wealthy Chinese. The unusually large number indicates the large scale on which

FOUR MORE ITALIAN SUBMARINES SUNK

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Four more Italian submarines have been sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean, bringing Italy's submarine losses since she entered the war to 13.

Two bases in Africa and oil tanks on Sicily have been bombed, while British troops have made successful raids on Italian Africa.

A Naval communique states that between last Thursday and Sunday the British Navy sank four submarines in addition to the Italian destroyer Espero.

Of the nine Italian submarines known to have been sunk before this communique was issued, five were sunk by the East Indies Station in the Red Sea and off Italian Somaliland.

Italy came into the war with about 120 and is now probably wondering how she can get reinforcements to those still in action at the far end of the Suez Canal.

ITALIAN DEAD

ROME, July 3 (Reuter).—Ninety-one civilians were killed and 392 wounded as the result of enemy action between June 11 and June 30, according to an official announcement.

Of the dead 77 were stated to have been killed by bombs, four by anti-aircraft shell splinters, eight during enemy naval operations, and two by enemy artillery.

Enemy bombs were responsible for wounding 339 persons.

ROUNDING-UP OF NATIVE JEWS

ROME, July 3 (Reuter).—The rounding-up of foreign and native Jews in Italy is continuing according to the Jewish Telegraph Agency, which states it is now believed that the round-up will include all foreign Jews and all Jews who have been deprived of Italian citizenship under the racial laws of September.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

CAIRO, July 3 (Reuter).—A General Headquarters communique states: "In Somaliland our patrols made a successful raid on Buramo."

"There is nothing to report on the other fronts."

CHINESE AGAIN PENETRATE KAIFENG

PEIPING, July 3 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman yesterday admitted that Chinese troops again penetrated inside Kaifeng, capital of Honan province.

The Chinese attack, he declared, was delivered on June 29 and peace was restored after 100 Chinese were "annihilated" inside the city walls.

The attack was actually repulsed on June 30, the Japanese losing 10 dead and 37 injured.

The last attack on Kaifeng by the Chinese was on April 23 when a force of 3,000 stormed the city, engaging the Japanese garrison in street fighting.

BATTLE CONTINUES

CHUNGKING, July 3 (Reuter).—Fighting is continuing in the outskirts of Ichang. Two Japanese aeroplanes were shot down there by anti-aircraft batteries on June 29, the Chinese authorities claim.

In Kiangsi, Chinese claim that pressure is continuing on Nanchang, capital of the province.

Chinese troops are said to be approaching Lushong, terminus of the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, opposite Nanchang, across the Han River.

Hongkong is being voluntarily evacuated by non-British nationals.

The passengers stated that travel agencies in Hongkong were crowded with persons trying to book passages.

Colonial Air Fleet

MALAYA HAS 14 BOMBERS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Malaya has 14 bombers in the Colonial air fleet of 200 aircraft ready for service.

The Ministry of Aircraft Production told Reuter's Air Correspondent yesterday the scheme outlined on Tuesday was hitherto not completed in detail but the next stage would be to find out in which R.A.F. squadrons colonial personnel are serving in order that aircraft can, as far as possible, be attached to them and manned by pilots and gunners from the different colonies concerned.

The spokesman of the Ministry said: "It is proposed to christen Malayan aircraft after prominent place names such as Singapore, Penang, etc."

"Naturally, the planes will not carry their names in to battle. We do not want the enemy to distinguish, perhaps make capital out of the origin of any one shot down."

It is unknown hitherto whether there are sufficient personnel from Malaya serving in the R.A.F. to fly all the aircraft towards which the public there so generously contributed, approximately £322,000, but every effort will be made to see that every Malayan bomber pilot or gunner will be able to raid the enemy in his own "Malayan" plane.

BUGANDA GIFT

LONDON, July 3 (BWS).—Conveying "their fervent wish and prayers that God may carry Britain victoriously through this war," H. H. the Kabaka, Government and people of Buganda have sent £10,000 as a gift to the Imperial Government for war purposes.

£50,000 has been received from the Falkland Islands as the result of a unanimous resolution of the Legislative Council. This sum is to be applied to the purchase of aeroplanes and represents a substantial gift from a colony, numbering 2,400 people, which already bears its cost of own defences.

Reuter adds the planes will be added to the Colonial Fleet of 40 bombers and 180 Spitfires which has been made available to Britain through contributions of the Empire.

Ceylon has sent a third contribution of £7,500 to buy a fighter plane.

WAR STATEMENT NEXT WEEK

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent learns that it is now unlikely that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will make a statement before the early part of next week.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said in the House of Commons that the Prime Minister would make a statement on the war situation as soon as possible but he was not in a position to indicate the likely date.

Mr. Winston Churchill was most anxious to give all information at the earliest time, but the House would realise that he must be the judge of when it was in the public interest to make a public statement.

REAL LANDMARK IN COLONIAL HISTORY

In the House of Lords Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, in his maiden speech as Minister, moved the second reading of the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill which has already passed the House of Commons.

He said it was desirable the Bill should be placed on the Statute Book now because it definitely embodied new principles which constituted a real landmark in Colonial history. (British Wire- less).



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W. A. R. P. U. CLOSING DOWN

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The following has been received from Mrs. O. M. Evans, Secretary of the W.A.R.P.U.—

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union is now closing down, and all letters and enquiries should be sent to the Women's Section, A.R.P. Headquarters, 8, Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong.

The Union was started as a recruiting centre, and lectures were given at the various Women's institutions, for A.R.P. and first aid to interest women, and to put before them the list of services that they could train for in an hour of emergency.

We have kept the Air Raid Warden's files, and have instructed the District and Divisional Wardens of all new Wardens joining their districts.

We have been working for 2½ years, and lectures have been given from 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. We have corrected books and altered printed books to suit Hongkong. Our thanks are due to the ladies who came in, and volunteered to type and do this work for us.

We have accomplished various bandages, and have filled 21 tins, containing two trays and four drums with bandages gauze and wool. 10,799 roller bandages, 756 many tail bandages, 546, T. bandages, 3,020 triangular bandages, 84 lbs of cotton wool, and hundreds of pieces of gauze of various sizes.

We have collected and delivered 450 bottles for medicines, contributed 84 hospital screens all curtailed, and provided 84 sets of splints, 21 sets of which are padded. We have made and provided for practice purposes splints and bandages.

We have given \$300 to the Kowloon and Canton Railway Co. to make Thomas's splints for the Colony, and still have sufficient cloth and funds for the working party to carry on.

WORK COMPLETED

Our work is now completed. Our Committee which consisted of the leading ladies of the essential services have other work to do. We owe our thanks to all ladies who so nobly helped us voluntarily, and helped to complete this work, and those working at the Helena May Institute, and the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, who helped to provide for the 21 First Aid Posts. Our grateful thanks are also due to the following contributors to our voluntary and subscription list:—

The H.K. Chinese Women's Club \$1,840; The Auxiliary Nursing Service \$281.50; Mrs. Gerondal \$50; Lady Noble \$20; Mrs. Buckle \$20; Kowloon Softball matches \$268.10; Helena May Working Party \$61; St. John Ambulance \$14; Donations at A.R.P. lectures \$35.90; Mr. Eu Tong-sen \$200; Mr. Tang Shi-kin \$25; Mrs. Leslie Lewis \$13. Total: \$2,825.60.

The Government made us a grant (monthly) of \$275 last August to pay two Secretaries, English and Chinese, rent, stationary, electric light etc. We bought two typewriters which will now belong to the Government. Latterly we were granted a room in a Government building, and we are now able to return to the D.A.R.P. our balance, and a quantity of stationery.

It is gratifying to feel that we are able to turn over to the Government so much accomplished work, owing to the cheerful and helpful attitude of all our helpers and members. It has given the W.A.R.P.U. many happy hours.

May we again thank all the ladies who so nobly helped us to accomplish our work.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:—

J. M. Tan, 16 Queen's Road, Chang Wing Chi, 51 Queen's Road, Ng Shung Chi c/o King-Wah College, Shamshuipo, Wu Chung Nam c/o Kwong Tai Loy Boarding House, Chow Chun Chun, 5 Wood Road, from Shanghai; Powell Co. from Kqbe.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following number of notifiable diseases were reported to the Health authorities on Tuesday, July 4th:—cases of tuberculosis, seven of dysentery and one each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

Important Notice

Home Nursing lectures will recommence on Monday, July 8, at 5.30 p.m. at the Queen Mary Hospital.

First Aid lectures will commence at the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9.

There will be no First Aid lectures at Kowloon Hospital.

It is not proposed to give any more lectures after this series, so any members of the A.N.S. who have not obtained both their Home Nursing and First Aid certificates, must attend and take the necessary examination to complete their training.

Applicants must send in their names immediately to the Hon. Sec., A.N.S., Queen Mary Hospital.

Airport News

4 PASSENGERS LEAVE BY DARDANUS

Imperial Airways outward plane Dardanus (Capt. Cash and F/O Samuels) left Kai Tak yesterday morning carrying 83.141 kilos of mail, 6.9 kilos of freight and four passengers—Capt. H. W. Harper for Singapore; Mrs. P. K. Abbott and child, for Sydney; Mr. J. H. Wilson, for Bangkok; and one Chinese passenger for Rangoon.

Imperial Airways next outward plane is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning and the next inward plane is due in Hongkong this afternoon.

TWO CLIPPERS

Two Clipper flying boats are due to arrive in Hongkong next week. The China Clipper is expected on Monday afternoon and will return to Manila on Tuesday morning, while the Honolulu Clipper is expected on Tuesday afternoon and will return on Wednesday morning.

Both flying boats are fully booked up for the return flight. The China Clipper will carry away 26 passengers, most of them being booked for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The Honolulu Clipper has accommodation for 40 passengers and this will doubtless be booked up by those travelling to Manila.

W. A. T. S. PLAN ABANDONED

Owing to the sudden evacuation of all British women of European descent, plans for the formation of a Women's Auxiliary Transport Service, announced sometime ago, have been abandoned.

It is also understood that the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union is also being disbanded.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. M. E. MYERS

An impressive and unusual service was held at the Chapel of Resurrection, Colonial Cemetery, yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Edith Myers, who died at the French Hospital, on Sunday, June 30.

The service commenced with the playing on the gramophone of the piece "Silver Threads Amongst the Gold," and was followed by prayers conducted by the Rev. Frank Short.

There were many friends, both foreign and Chinese, present. The deceased was the wife of Mr. D. F. Myers, American Adviser to the Chinese Ministry of Finance.

Informing of the news of his wife's dangerous condition, Mr. Myers rushed to Hongkong by plane to see her, but arrived at Hongkong 24 hours too late.

The deceased is survived by her husband a son who is in the United States and a 12-year-old daughter now in Hongkong.

After the service the remains were taken to Sookimpoo for cremation.

Wreaths were sent by the following: To Mother, from Daddy, Mary, Rogers, Clarence, Peggy and Stewart; Officers and Brethren of the Peral River Lodge, 109 F. and A. M. Severt Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chiao, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lui, Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Lee and Mrs. Yin-son Lee.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

DANISH SUBJECT FINED

Lauritz Lillelund, a Danish subject, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to report his arrival in the Colony from Shanghai on June 2. The defendant did not register until June 11.

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on five counts of obtaining money by false pretences, Chan Lai-chung, 22, married woman, was remanded for 24 hours.

Chan was alleged to have obtained sums of money from five persons pretending that she was in a position to obtain positions for them in the British American Tobacco Company factory on various dates in June.

ASSAULT ON INSPECTOR

The case against Ho Wah, 13, who was charged with assault on Sanitary Inspector E. L. Powell, was further adjourned to July 15.

A cross summons for assault against the complainant taken out by Ho was withdrawn on application of Mr. D. McCallum, who appeared for the defence.

INDIANS FINED

Two Indians, giving their address as Gun Club Hill, were each fined \$25 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendants were Nur Illahi, who pleaded guilty to the summons for failing to register himself when being a British subject, and Khushi Mohamed, who admitted the summons for failing to report his arrival in the Colony.

AT KOWLOON

WOMEN IN FIGHT

Two women, Leung Chiu, 40, and Cha Luk-mui, 30, were each bound over on a sum of \$10 when they appeared before Mr. Kims-worth yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

It was stated, in Court that a few years ago the first defendant gave away her son to the custody of the second defendant.

The son was now 17 years of age, and first defendant, went to second defendant and asked his return. This was refused and a fight ensued.

FILIPINO IN TROUBLE

Isidro Quanco, Filipino cook, was fined \$30 when he appeared before Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday on a charge of possession of a revolver and knife aboard a ship in Bailey's Shipyard several days ago.

Quanco said he bought the revolver two years ago in America. He never took it ashore with him but had kept it about his quarters aboard ship for purposes of self-defence.

WOUNDING ALLEGED

A remand of three days was granted by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday in the case in which Yuen Kit-hang, 38, is charged with wounding Wong Shu-wai with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

TRANSPORT OFFICERS WANTED

Two Europeans, over military age, are required to act as transport officers, one for Kowloon and one for Hongkong. It is desirable, but not essential, that they should have had some experience in organising transport.

Names should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley.

GODOWN COMPANY RELAXES RESTRICTIONS

In connexion with the ban against persons, without permits, from entering the wharves of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., we were informed by Major C. M. Manners, manager of the Godown Company, that these bans will be lifted on these special occasions of evacuation.

Husbands and relatives of evacuees will be permitted on the wharves but under no circumstances will they be allowed on the ships.

ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

Two unemployed Chinese, Kwong Chui-sang, 17, and Cheng Pang-fel, 22, were committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of armed robbery.

Defendants are alleged to have robbed a student of La Salle College, Ching Man-cheuk, 17, of a wrist watch. Complainant stated yesterday in evidence that he was approached by two men, who were joined later by two others, with a request that he give them some money.

When he refused to comply with this request, one of the defendants, he claimed, pinned his arms to his side and another threatened him with a file, the point of which was held against his throat.

He was rescued in time, Ching Man-cheuk stated, by the arrival of a cyclist who came to his assistance, while later two Europeans in a car also came to aid him in catching one of the thieves.

CAUGHT FIRST ACCUSED

The two Europeans were Mr. J. G. Meyer, and Mr. W. Hyde. In giving his account of what had happened, Mr. Meyer said that about 8.15 a.m. he was driving along Waterloo Rd. towards Prince Edward Road with Mr. Hyde when they saw a commotion on the traffic roundabout at the junction with Argyle Street.

They alighted, thinking to separate a number of schoolboys fighting, and only discovered what was really the matter after the robbers had already taken to their heels.

They gave chase to one of the men pointed out by the student in their car and caught him in Waterloo Road. This man was the first defendant.

The second defendant was arrested after he had been followed some distance by the cyclist. The latter, Yeung Wai-sam, who lives with his father and younger brother in the Garrison School garage at No. 4, Soares Avenue, related how he followed second defendant to Soares Avenue and there called out to his father to come to his aid.

USED SCHOOL BUS

Yeung Sing, 11 years old, gave evidence how he had called to the scene Pte. J. Watkins, of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, who followed second defendant and arrested him in Peace Avenue after a chase in the school bus.

The boy, who was scarcely tall enough to be able to see out of the witness-box, related how he heard his brother raise the alarm and had gone and fetched Pte. Watkins.

Quoting what he had told Pte. Watkins, witness said, "Come on! Come on! Look see!" in English. He kept up "some way with the 'bing yan'" witness continued, as the latter could not run fast in the boots he was wearing!

BUS ORDERED TO FOLLOW

Pte. Watkins, giving evidence, said that he had understood from the boy that he was to follow him. The boy led him around Soares Avenue and pointed to second defendant.

"I couldn't very well arrest him, not knowing what he had done," Pte. Watkins said. "But when he turned and looked toward me and started to run, I suspected there was something wrong." Witness related how he boarded the school bus and told the driver to follow defendant. He chased and caught this man.

REFUGEES AND DESTITUTES IN H.K.

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas for the week ending June 29 totalled 11,953 as compared with 10,603 on June 22.

Details follow:—Urban areas:—Civilians: King's Park 1,271, Ma Tau Chung 1,489, North Point 1,318, Morrison Hill 520; Soldiers: In hospital 17, Argyle Street 709; Tai Hang Squatters Camp 2,272, Ngau Tau Kok Squatters Camp 568; Rural areas: Kam Tin 2,501, Man Kam To 1,249.

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Estate Claim Concludes

The Young Sing estate dispute claim, hearing of which occupied three full days at the Supreme Court and caused a great deal of public interest on account of mention of an unusual form of marriage, by proxy, by use of a decorated live cock, concluded yesterday when an arrangement was arrived at between the parties.

After several expert witnesses had given testimony on points of Chinese law, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, announced that on the evidence heard he was entitled to grant letters of administration jointly to plaintiffs and defendant. The decision, he said, would be no decision at all in the absence of any date of death of Young Sing.

After an adjournment, His Lordship gave judgment as follows:—

(1) By consent, first plaintiff Young Ling Shi, is declared to be the lawful widow and relict of Young Sing; (2) second and third plaintiffs, Young Man-ye and Young Man-luk, are declared the lawfully adopted sons of Young Sing; (3) first and third plaintiffs are entitled to joint grant of letters of administration; (4) defendant, Young Hong-ning, receives the sum of \$5,500 and abandons all claims to the estate. No order was made as to costs.

MOTOR MISHAPS

Three traffic accidents were reported to the police on Tuesday.

A lorry driver, Wong Cheung, said that a young girl was knocked down and sustained injuries to her foot and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Lai Kwan, another lorry driver, reported that while driving in Ma-tau-wei Road a young girl ran across the road and was knocked down, sustaining injuries to her head.

No persons were injured in the third accident, which involved another lorry driver. An Woon told the Police that while driving along Tin Hau Temple Road, his lorry added and overturned on to a piece of vacant ground.

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"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."
"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol!"
"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"
"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip!"
"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 1290	Kowloon Inland	As per sale plan.	About 13,680	240	40,950

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 2803	New Kowloon Inland	As per sale plan.	About 6,030	88	6,030

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A. SYDENHAM,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, July 3rd, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 2804	New Kowloon Inland	As per sale plan.	About 22,100	318	23,100

TWO TYPHOONS IN PACIFIC REGION

Two typhoons are in the Pacific area according to a report from the Royal Observatory. The new typhoon, which had been developing between the Visayas and Yap, was at 8 o'clock last night 700 miles east of Manila, moving in a north-westerly direction.

The earlier typhoon, which caused the No. 1 signal to be raised the Colony on Monday, is now estimated to be at a distance of 800 miles from Hong Kong, moving away from South-west China.

Yesterday's torrential rains produced 2.45 inches of rainfall from midnight Tuesday to 8 p.m. last night. Total rainfall for July is 2.87 inches up-to-date, while the total rainfall for 1940 is now 71.07, which is 32.07 inches above the average, and within 13.93 inches of the normal total of the year.

As a result of the tremendous rainstorms the Colony's reservoirs are now full while most of the dams have been overflowing for about a week.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The weddings took place, by special licence, at the Registry yesterday of:

Mr. Norman Charles Barber, merchant, of No. 30 Hillwood Road, and Miss Mary Cecily Bedford, teacher of the Diocesan Girls' School.
Mr. Tan Tiong-Moo, merchant, of No. 8 Bayview Mansions, and Miss Cheung Shiu-wai, of No. 5 Gresson Street.
Officiating at both ceremonies was T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

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Was All This Necessary?

IT IS HARD to believe that the Government authorities, when they decided on announcing their sensational evacuation plan on orders from home, did not visualise that this Colony would be plunged into a state bordering on economic chaos. Did they not realise that the psychological effect of this sudden decision would aggravate the nervousness of the commercial life of Hong Kong and increase the hardships under which business quarters have been labouring since the outbreak of the war? Despite the fact that the evacuation scheme for women and children is now but five days old, the development has taken a turn which has created a serious internal problem in the Colony—that of maintaining the normal economic life of the people, who are struggling not only to eke out an existence under the most trying conditions, but who are, at the same time, exerting every effort to help Britain and her allies to emerge victorious from the critical times which they are now facing in the hostilities against Germany and her friends. The subsequent attempts made by official quarters to absolve themselves from their initial blunder by declaring that there is no cause for panic, that the measure was purely precautionary and that there is no imminent danger to the Colony have proved of little avail in calming the state of "jitters" which has been aroused in almost every walk of life in Hong Kong.

THE MOST damaging effect of the Government action is apparent in trading circles. From the outbreak of the war in Europe, the policy of all Britain's colonial possessions was to maintain and expand their trade relations with neutral countries in order to preserve their own self-sufficiency and at the same time help forward Britain's own war efforts by every possible means. As a matter of fact satisfactory conversations have been going on with the Japanese over the opening of the Pearl River for trade. The present position of the Colony indicates a complete reversal of this attitude. While restrictions and certain imposts necessary under war conditions were expected and cheerfully accepted in the circumstances, scare measures, like the decision which is now being put into effect, only serve to strangle the ordinary business dealing which enable life to continue in the community and provide the wherewithal for people to live. The small traders in Hong Kong are the worst sufferers. The huge exodus of women from the Colony has deprived provision dealers and department stores of many of their regular customers. Already several of these stores have decided to curtail their staff and many workers, including men and women, have been served with a twenty-four notice that their services will no longer be required, thus adding to the problem of unemployment. In the larger mercantile firms, the sudden evacuation of their women staff has caused much confusion in office routine and, though exemptions may be made under a recent statement issued by Government, there is no guarantee that they will be allowed to remain indefinitely.

OUT OF ALL this confusion several pertinent questions have arisen. For instance, will those women who have been so peremptorily evacuated and who have left employment in Hong Kong in accordance to the order, have any guarantee that their posts will be held open for them when they come back? Many of them have been compelled to leave with hardly any money to see them through even a few weeks in the countries to which they are being removed. Will the Governments of Australia and the Philippines accept the additional burden of caring and maintaining them indefinitely? Will any of these evacuated women be permitted to seek for employment in the countries to which they have been evacuated in order to find the means to live under conditions which are strange and new to most of them? These are only a few of the problems which have been created by the evacuation decision and which the Government will have to provide for in the course of time. It has to be borne in mind that conditions for evacuation from a place like Hong Kong are vastly different to evacuation from the big cities of England to the country. The biggest obstacle to Hong Kong for those who have been sent away is that from all that has been written above, there are the repeated assurances, both from the Government and military authorities here and from the Japanese side (for what they are worth) that the imminence of danger is really most remote. In view of all this, therefore, we ask: "Was All This Necessary?"

COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL SESSION

Six More Assigned To Combatant Group

Six British subjects out of 18 that appeared yesterday before the Compulsory Service Tribunal were assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams sat as President, and other members of the Tribunal were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major R. E. Moody, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (clerk).

There were two exemptions. Mr. E. G. Angel, of the editorial staff of the South China Morning Post, was exempted because he was an Australian national. Under the Ordinance Australians are exempted if their term of residence in the Colony is under two years. The President said the Tribunal had no power over Mr. Angel, but said that, if he liked, he could join the volunteers.

Mr. C. C. Shilton, a commercial traveller who was not a resident of the Colony, was also exempted.

GOING AWAY

Mr. L. B. Howell, who said his home was actually in Hankow where he would be proceeding at the end of the month if he could

finish work he was engaged upon in Hong Kong, was granted exemption for two months.

The case of Mr. A. R. Kinross was postponed for three months. Mr. Kinross was formerly in the Volunteers and resigned on medical grounds. He said yesterday he would soon undergo an operation but would like to rejoin the Corps as soon as he was fit again.

The following were assigned to the Combatant Group: Messrs. H. C. Bustard, V. J. Kookel, J. D. McClatchie, C. O. Nicholson, R. Ralston and P. E. H. Samuel.

The following were assigned to the Key Posts Group: Mr. F. D. Roberts, sub-manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Mr. J. A. Simpson, installation engineer of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's North Point station.

The following were assigned to the Essential Services Group: Messrs. T. Blackburn, R. A. Brown, S. T. Doughty, J. F. Feely, L. A. Lewis and L. Smith.

EUROPEAN IN ACCIDENT

A motor car accident in which a European was involved was reported to the Police yesterday.

According to the Yau-mat Police Station, Mr. L. Jordan, of Jubilee Building, was driving along Nathan Road when nearing Nelson Street a Chinese ran across the road.

Mr. Jordan swerved to avoid the man who retraced his footsteps. In swerving again the car skidded and the Chinese was struck by the rear of the car. He received injuries to his head and hands and was sent to hospital for treatment.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The following appointments are notified with effect from July 1, 1940:—

Eastern Division:—Mr. Kwong Hung Wing to be District Warden "A" District; Mr. Ko Hay Man to be District Warden "C" District; Mr. Ho Tse Kin to be Deputy District Warden "C" District.

Bay View Division:—Mr. T. E. Yoch to be District Warden "A" District; Mr. Ho Yiu Kin to be District Warden "B" District; Mr. M. U. Razack to be Deputy District Warden "B" District.

PROMOTIONS

The following are promoted to the rank of Senior Warden with effect from July 3, 1940.

Bay View Division:—No. 16 Miss Chan Pui Yuen; No. 18 Tam Shiu Wah; No. 7 Li Ting Fan.

NOTICE

Appointment of Senior Wardens Divisional Wardens are requested to forward to the Chief Air Raid Warden for Hong Kong and Kowloon, without delay, the names of those wardens whom they wish to promote to the rank of Senior Wardens or Deputy Senior Wardens.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. E. Lansdown, Gough Hill Division, is granted six weeks' sick leave from July 3, 1940.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. W. F. Simmons, Divisional Warden, Gough Hill Division, formerly of 15, Peak Mansions, now resides at 195 The Peak. (Tel. No. 259277).

TRAINING

Wardens' Classes (in Chinese) No. C. 161—Queen's College, Aberdeen St., Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on July 5, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Ng Yee Chang, L.A.R.P.S.

No. C. 162—French, Convent, Causeway Bay, Wed. and Sat. at 3.30 p.m. Lecturer: Miss Lai Yu Hing, L.A.R.P.S.

No. C. 163—Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges St., Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on July 5, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Wan Tai Yu, L.A.R.P.S.

Wardens' Classes in English—Syllabus "A"—Class No. 18. A series of lectures in English will be given on Mon. and Thurs. at the A.R.P. School, No. 38, Morrison Hill Road, commencing on Monday, July 8, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. D. W. Hume, L.A.R.P.S.

Members of the general public who wish to attend this course and qualify as Wardens are requested to report to the lecture at the time and place indicated.

A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of St. John's Ambulance (Class E. 19). A full anti-gas course and voluntary aid course for members of the above will be given in English at the A.R.P. School, 38, Morrison Hill Road, on Mon. and Fri. at 5.30 p.m. commencing on Fri. July 5, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. E. F. Dunlop, B.Sc., L.A.R.P.S.

Cancellation of Lecture. Will candidates attending Mr.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. F. A. Howard, wife of Mr. F. A. Howard, of the Chase Bank, left Hong Kong for Manila on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart, wife of Mr. J. H. Taggart, O.B.E., Controller of Food, Hong Kong, left for Manila on Monday.

Mr. R. N. Miller, manager, Manila Publishing Co., Manila, was a passenger from Hong Kong on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Mr. J. W. Bundred, partner, Goddard and Douglas, left Hong Kong for Manila on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bundred and Master Bundred.

Mr. L. J. Coote, director, Selin Consolidated Mines, Ltd., left the Colony for Manila on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Coote.

Mrs. M. Denison, wife of Mr. W. E. Denison, of The Chase Bank, left Hong Kong for Manila on Tuesday, accompanied by her two sons.

Mr. G. Garcia, second vice-president, "La Urbana" Building and Loan Association, Manila, was a passenger to that port from Hong Kong on Monday.

The meeting of Recreation Clubs' Representatives arranged for 5.30 p.m. today at the Sports Club is postponed to Thursday, July 11, at the same time and place.

Prof. L. Forster will address the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club at their weekly meeting today at St. Francis Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. On "The Deeper Causes of the War."

Mr. Jose de Leon, Filipino business magnate, who has been spending a holiday in Hong Kong, left the Colony for Manila, accompanied by his wife and family, on Monday.

Mrs. P. E. Annis, wife of Mr. P. E. Annis, of General Motors (China), Ltd., left Hong Kong for Manila on Monday, accompanied by Miss Betty Annis.

The King received in audience at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Corbin, who took leave on relinquishing his appointment as French Ambassador in London, says B.W.S.

Mrs. E. R. Hearther, wife of Mr. E. R. Hearther, of the American President Lines, Ltd., left Hong Kong for Manila on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Jean Hearther and Master Robert Hearther.

Mrs. W. Harper, wife of Mr. Wallace Harper, managing director, Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd., was a passenger to Manila from Hong Kong on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Phyllis Harper and Master Robert E. Harper.

Mayor O.K. Yui Protests Against S.M.C. Decision

CHUNGKING, July 3. (Central)—It is learned here that Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, has filed a strong protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council against its reported decision to hand over to the bogus City Government, under Fu Siao-en, the documents of the Land Bureau.

Mayor Yui's protest stated that the action not only constitutes a breach of agreement but also seriously affects the interests of Shanghai property owners, both Chinese and foreign. Mayor Yui urged the Council to reconsider the case.

These documents were left in the custody of the Council by the Land Bureau prior to the Chinese withdrawal from Shanghai in 1937. During the past seven months the bogus City Government has repeatedly demanded that they be handed over to it by the Council.

According to a Renter dispatch from Shanghai, the Council yesterday issued a brief statement to the effect that it is making arrangements to hand over to the bogus City Government the land records through the Japanese Consul-General.

A rich copper mine has been discovered in south-east Kiangsi. The Kiangsi Provincial Government has sent mining experts to study the possibility of exploitation.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER TO MAKE STATEMENT ON EUROPEAN SITUATION

BUDAPEST, July 3 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, M. Tatarsu, is expected to make an important statement on the situation in the Chamber this afternoon when Parliament meets in an extraordinary session.

The resignation of the Cabinet and the formation of a new Government, eloquent of the present pro-German trend in Rumanian politics, is expected to occur shortly afterwards.

Interest here is now concentrated on the attitude of Germany, for hitherto Germany has given no signs that she intends to make a "protective" move, although rumours are already afoot that further Soviet demands will be put forward.

Hungarian Attitude

SIGNS OF CHANGE

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—There are signs of a change of attitude in Hungary.

On Monday night both Bucharest and Budapest said that Rumanian and Hungarian troops had clashed on the frontier. A few hours later the Budapest radio issued an official denial.

The Hungarian Cabinet met on Monday night for four hours and it is believed to have decided against mobilisation and even to have considered the withdrawal of frontier troops in order to avoid any incidents.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting, the Hungarian Foreign Minister had an interview with the German Minister in Budapest.

SOVIET TROOPS ENTRENCHED
LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Soviet troops have now fully entrenched themselves in Bessarabia and northern Bukovina.

The Rumanian Government is now looking to the future.

London circles point out that Rumania's renunciation of Britain's guarantee of her frontiers can only mean that Rumania's policy will henceforth be determined by Rome and Berlin, not Bucharest.

The official British attitude to the renunciation is that the guarantee is unilateral and the Rumanian decision, therefore, does not affect the freedom of the British Government to decide for itself whether, or not, circumstances have arisen calling for the guarantee to be put into effect.

He said that "our friends and allies, advised us to accept the ultimatum in order not to unleash war in this part of Europe."

GIVE WAY OR—
"We had either to give way or make war against overwhelming odds. We could count on no one's help, and war would have meant the destruction of the whole army and left us defenceless against any other eventual attack."

He added that another new phase of foreign policy was now beginning for Rumania within the framework of its organisation.

The Government has decided to renounce the Anglo-French guarantees.

OPINION SHARED

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The New York Times approves of today's speeches by Mr. Stimson and Col. Knox citing, inter alia, their reference to rearmament depending on the continuance of Britain's control of the North Atlantic.

"Every available independent opinion indicates that the overwhelming majority of the American people fully agree with this opinion."

NANKING BOGUS REGIME TO BE REORGANISED

CHUNGKING: Owing to financial difficulties, the bogus Nanking government under Wang Ching-wei will be partially reorganised, according to a Nanking report, says Central News.

The "Ministry of Communications" and the "Ministry of Railways" will be amalgamated as the "Ministry of Communications"; the "Ministry of Industry and Commerce" and the "Ministry of Agriculture and Mining" will be amalgamated as the "Ministry of Industries"; the "Ministry of Police" will be merged into the "Ministry of Interior," while the "Ministry of Publicity" and the "Ministry of Social Affairs" will be abolished.

It is said that Fu Shih-shu who has Japanese backing has been named as the new "Minister of Communications" replacing Chu Ching-lai, and Mei Sze-ping as "Minister of Industries."

MANY MAYORS
It is also stated that Chen Chun, now "Minister of Interior" will be appointed either as "Mayor of Nanking" or Governor of Anhwei. The vacancy which he will have left will be filled in by Chow Fu-hai, "Minister of Finance" in a concurrent capacity.

It is learned that the monthly budgetary estimate for the bogus Nanking regime is \$18,000,000. The monthly revenue of consolidated tax in Central China amounts to only \$4,000,000 while from the monthly revenue of salt has \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 is appropriate.

Speeding Up Output Of Pilots

NEW MEMBER OF AIR COUNCIL

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, announced in the House of Commons that a number of steps have been taken which would have the effect of speeding up very considerably the output of pilots and other flying personnel during the next few months.

He had also decided that all departments of the Air Ministry concerned with training should be placed under the direction of a new member of the Air Council to be called Air Member for Training.

This officer would be charged not only with the responsibility of ensuring that the training organisation was at all times adequate to meet requirements of the service in keeping pace with the increased flow of production, but would also have special responsibility for all matters concerned with the Empire Training Scheme.

The officer selected for this work was Air Marshal A.G.R. Garrod.

TWO-TON TONY TAKES T.K.O.

JERSEY CITY, July 3 (Reuter)—Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion, beat Tony Galento ("Two-ton Tony") by a technical knock-out in the seventh round.

Baer will meet Joe Louis, the champion, in September.

THE OLD BAER
Galento had no chance in the second round, Baer, who was his old jeering and taunting self, landing showers of killing blows. Galento was saved from being floored twice in the seventh round by holding.

His mouth was severely cut and his handlers claimed that his right hand had been broken.

Baer tipped the scales at 15 stones 11 pounds and Galento at 17 stones and 64 pounds.

Nazis Coming Up Against Independent Spirit Of Dutch People

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Reports have been received from Holland showing that the Germans are coming up against the independent spirit of the Dutch in their persistent attempts to win over the population to the German side.

It is learned that the Germans found it necessary to relieve the Burgomaster of Hague of his office and they suspended two Dutch newspapers for two weeks.

No reason was given for the dismissal of the Burgomaster but the official explanation for the suspension of the newspapers says: "The newspapers systematically maintained an unfriendly attitude towards the German occupiers and have been unable to cease their one-sided propaganda in favour of their friends."

Menace Must Be Met

URUGUAY IS QUITE FIRM

NEW YORK, July 3 (Reuter)—Encouraged by the presence of United States warships the popular demand in Uruguay for prompt action to meet the Nazi menace has become so insistent that not a single dissident voice was raised against the Compulsory Military Service Bill which passed the Senate last night, according to a Montevideo despatch to the New York Times.

The cruisers Wichita and Quincy are shortly leaving Montevideo, reportedly for Brazil.

GERMAN-SOVIET PACT WAS DESIGNED TO—IMMOBILISE THE SOVIET

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The Times, commenting on the Balkan Cauldron, writes: "Nothing illustrates more clearly the inter-dependence of the European body politic than the unforeseen consequences of the Nazi aggression."

"The balance once broken, the whole machine runs out of control of those who have set it in motion. . . . The German-Soviet Pact was designed to immobilise the Soviet."

"If Stalin desired to strengthen the western frontier, Germany has no need to complain—a trifle beside the great stakes Hitler is playing in the West."

"Recent developments have awakened the authorities in Berlin from this pleasant dream. Germany is vitally interested in Hungarian wheat, Yugoslav minerals and Rumanian oil; if these are to flow freely up the Danube the countries from where it came must be made to pull together."

THE FIRST SIGN
"Until a month ago the game was going well enough. Italy's intrusion was the first disturbing factor. . . . Italy, harassed in the Mediterranean, threatened by the loss of African possessions, had little hope of glory in the West, the annexation of Albania being a recent memory."

"Another Balkan adventure

Railwaymen Fear Home 5th Column

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The National Union of Railwaymen's conference at Morecambe unanimously carried a resolution requesting that Cabinet Ministers and other persons in high office associated with previous Government's policy of appeasement should be immediately removed from office.

The resolution pledged continuous resistance to attempts to crush Democracy until a just and lasting peace is achieved.

The mover of the resolution, Mr. A.H. Paton (Edinburgh), said all Hitler's triumphs have been due to political weakness leading to amazing and incredible acts of treason and treachery.

What he most feared today was not the might of the German Air Force or its mechanised army, but our Fifth Column men who are still in positions of power and ought to have been removed at the time the Government was reconstituted.

He wanted to see those men in a position when they could not possibly betray this country in the way that Marshal Petain has betrayed France.

AMERICAN'S ALIVE TO MENACE OF NAZIDOM

Comment On Mr. Stimson's "Momentous Declaration"

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the appointments of Mr. Stimson and Col. Knox, writes: "The voting at the Republican Convention justifies Mr. Stimson and President Roosevelt of their conviction that a great majority of their countrymen is now alive to the danger of Nazidom."

Mr. Stimson's statement that the United States should give any assistance it safely can to maintain the British Fleet's control of the Atlantic is a momentous declaration. The paper adds: "Let us be particularly careful not to read into the statement more than they mean."

Commenting on the Bill for making a transference of war material dependent on the service chief's certificate, the paper says: "It is indisputable that the United States' national defence will have the first call" but "in a good hour the United States has hailed our flag as the ensign of liberty."

The Daily Express writes: "There is no need to fear that Sir Samuel Hoare is appeasing Gen. Franco. For Gen. Franco is in no position to threaten us. Any demands he might make will be backed by German force." Appealing Gen. Franco will be appealing Herr Hitler. This country is not going to repeat the mistake with Italy respecting neutrality if it does not exist.

EVACUEES HAPPY

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Arrivals In Manila

MANILA, July 3 (Reuter)—A total of 1,740 evacuees from Hongkong arrived here at dawn today, forming the first batch of the 9,000 expected in the next ten days from the British colony.

The Empress of Japan brought 1,640 Britons and the President Coolidge 100 Americans.

Quarantine restrictions held up disembarkation. The vessel had to remain outside the breakwater until 11.30 a.m., but as soon as they landed the arrivals were transported without confusion in a fleet of vehicles of all descriptions to their allotted destinations, some to Baguio, some to the United Army barracks at Fort MacKinley and some to the Philippine Army barracks at Calamba, 80 kilometres distant.

Manila is facing a serious housing problem as the result of the sudden increase in the city's population. Every available structure has already been commandeered. The influx will increase by 130 per cent Manila's standing population of Europeans.

President Quezon has issued a strong warning against profiteering which, he says, will not be tolerated.

BROADCAST TALKS

The last of the evacuees came ashore at 3.30 p.m. in booming rain after a six-hour delay by quarantine officials, owing to incomplete passenger lists from Hongkong, but they were cheerful and appeared to enjoy the novel experience of evacuation despite a rough passage.

The disembarked passengers, including hundreds of children, were efficiently shepherded by the beefy members of the United States army into a fleet of omnibuses and taxis and distributed among the various reception centres as previously arranged by the Philippine Red Cross. Many expectant mothers are among them.

Mrs. Wentworth Reeve, wife of the commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade said the evacuation was orderly and that there was no panic. The disembarkation was broadcast over station KZRM and many of the arrivals told of their experiences over the microphone.

Similar arrangements are being made in regard to other refugees.

FRENCH SHIPS HERE

The French Consulate informed a representative of the H.K. Daily press yesterday that so far 70 French women and children have been registered in case the necessity for evacuation arises. However, it was added that at present they are at liberty to stay or leave.

When asked as to whether there were any French ships in the harbour the official revealed that there are still three French vessels in the harbour.

SEVERAL CHILDREN INJURED

BOMB FALLS IN TOWN

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—Five persons are reported to have been killed and many injured, including several children, when a bomb fell in a town in north-east England last night.

Houses and a school were badly damaged.

So far as is known, only one raider appeared over the town and dropped one bomb.

The injured received prompt treatment at the casualty clearing station while A.R.P. workers had many offers of assistance. The population remained calm.

Counteract Enemy Propaganda

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter)—In reply to a suggestion, made in the House of Commons, that to counteract enemy propaganda in France a serial distribution throughout that country of appropriate leaflets should be undertaken assuring the French of British sympathy and determination to fight for their freedom, Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said that the suggestion was under consideration but he was not in a position to make a statement on the subject at present.

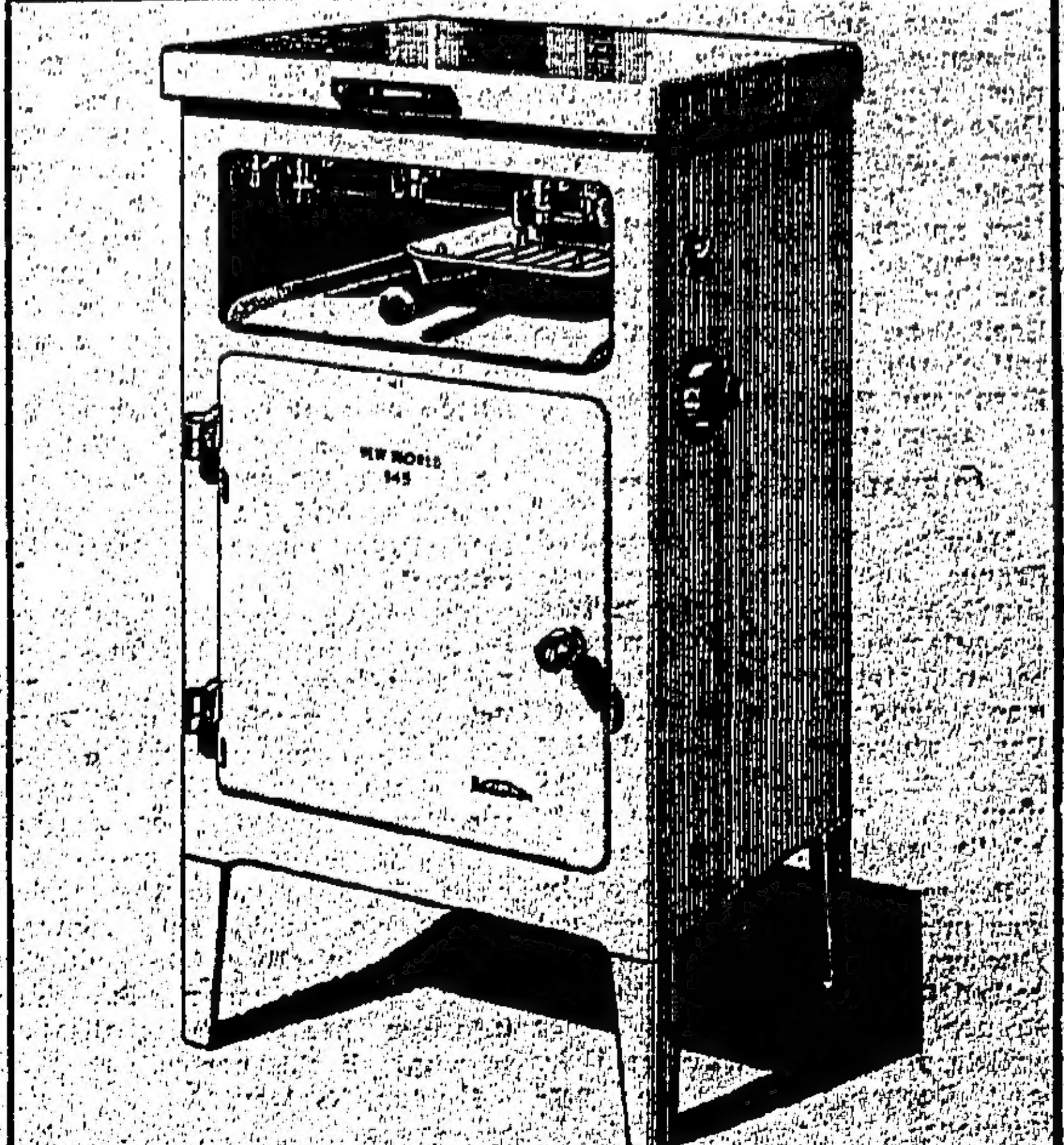
LOCAL ESTATES

Hongkong estate valued at \$109,700 was left by the late Mrs. Marie Alice Chollet (nee Cherpillet), widow of the late Mr. J. J. Chollet. She died in Shanghai on August 2 last year. Letters of administration, with the will annexed of the estate, have been granted to Mr. G. W. N. Tinson.

The late Mr. Alfred John James Martin, accountant, who died at No. 36, Humphreys Building, on April 8, left estate valued at \$7,300. Probate has been granted to the widow, Enid Mabel Martin, and John Fleming, chartered accountant.

CHINESE GO OVER THE BORDER

It is learned that no more than about 200 Chinese crossed the border into Chinese territory during Monday and Tuesday under the arrangement made between the British and Japanese authorities. Of this number, it is reported that many have since returned, crossing at points where there are no Japanese guards. The situation along the border yesterday was normal.



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STAGEENTENTE AT DRURY LANE

Duke Of Kent Joins In Choruses

There was a real entente cordiale recently at Drury Lane when England and France joined forces to entertain the troops.

In the Royal Box were the Duke and Duchess of Kent. The theatre was packed with soldiers, sailors and airmen, and among them were some representatives of the French Army and Navy.

It was an exhilarating performance and perhaps the happiest moments were when the Duke of Kent and the whole audience joined in some of Gracie Fields' choruses. This was her first appearance in England since her trip to Hollywood, and she has just returned from France. Basil Dean announced that she will shortly make a flying trip to Egypt and Palestine to entertain the troops there.

CHEVALIER'S WELCOME

Maurice Chevalier represented France, and he had a most enthusiastic welcome. He arrived yesterday morning, had a rehearsal and before the end of the show was already on his way back to Paris, where he performed last night as usual. He sang "four numbers in French and very wittily explained the wemee."

Before he left Maurice Chevalier was presented to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the Duchess talked to him for some time in French. Gracie Fields and other artists were received by the Duke and Duchess after the performance.

Other items in the programme included the cabaret scene from "Up and Down" with its brilliant impersonations by Leslie Henson, Blinley Hale, Cyril Richardson and Stanley Holloway, some scenes from "Shepherd's Pie," Jack Hylton's Band, and Louis Levy and his orchestra.

HITLER'S WAR ON RELIGION

DRACONIAN YOUTH INTO PROFANITY

The following letter in the Daily Telegraph on May 17 throws new light on a malevolent feature of Hitlerism in Germany. That feature is hostility to the Christian faith and the design to eradicate it.

To the Editor of The Daily Telegraph

Sir—The fangs are in Denmark, and the paw is on Norway. From the Low Countries the breath of beasts is blowing upon our very shores. Yet even so, are we aware of the extent to which evil has been let loose in the world?

The tyrants of Germany in these later days have carried out a crime against their own children, worse for that reason than any crime, and it has passed almost unnoticed. What they did, as their ships and their planes were preparing to move on Copenhagen and on Oslo, was to arrange carefully, in the paper and the print of a Governmental order, for the final debasement of German youth.

Compulsion was needed to make the nation profane. So religious instruction has been abolished by decree in all secondary schools.

The decree means that young Germany is to be cut off from Christianity. Today the Nazi dictators have seized the free time of their own people as they have seized the free land of other peoples. The schoolboys of Germany are thrust into the Hitler "youth-formations."

"Youth-formations," indeed! That is where they form them, teach them to prance and wave weapons, not to love peace but to cherish war, to despise charity and humility and modesty, to respect pride and power and the loose life, and to be little Thors and Odins and myths in the face of God.

HAPLESS LANGSDORF

Many who read this may have seen the testimony to the vanishing influence of German parents unconsciously given by the hapless Capt. Langsdorf, of the Graf Spee, to Capt. Dove, and recorded by the latter in his remarkable booklet, "I was Graf Spee's Prisoner." Langsdorf was talking to Dove of his two boys. "Take my two boys," said he. "One is a leader in the Hitler Youth-Movement (at 11 years). When I go home on leave I like to take my two boys for a walk in the country. But they say to me, 'No!'; they have to attend their youth-meeting, and therefore they cannot come with me. It is at these meetings that they are taught what to think, and what is best for Germany."

Poor, pathetic Langsdorf, went on to say he believed in this training, and said the Fuehrer was no mere politician but a prophet.

About this corruption of youth—for what else is it?—the Reich Minister of Education seems to have had, as it happens, some fears. The thing will have been to his own taste, but there was the question of its effect on world opinion, despite the planned distraction of the Northern invasion. So he added an excuse to his decree. He said that the object of abolishing religious instruction was "to enable German youth to have more time for mathematics and for other studies more important for military education."

If ever an excuse rebounded on those who make it, this one does. For their war they need no religion. A precious impediment to the Ten Commandments would have been in Poland, whereas a superior knowledge of mathematics is necessary to count the victims and to value the stolen acres. But we in this country, and men in other free countries in the world, must take deep into our hearts the realisation of what all this portends.

London, N., May 18.

The Cornwell decoration, the Scouts' V.C., has been posthumously awarded to Junior Engineer John Dunn, 23, a sea Rover Scout, for bravery when the liner Domala was bombed and sunk in the English Channel in March.

Work Of Children's Overseas Reception Board Is Discussed

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—Initiating the discussion on the work of the newly inaugurated Children's Overseas Reception Board, Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, said, in the House of Commons, that it was a difficult problem which children would not be sent to the Dominions.

They asked for a cross section of normal and fit children and we shall send them according to that plan.

Seventy-five per cent. of the children in England and Wales will come from grant-in-aid schools and the remainder from other sources.

In Scotland 49 of each 50 will come from so-called local education authority schools and one from other schools.

These quotas follow roughly the proportions of children existing in the respective kinds of schools. There was no ground, said Mr. Shakespeare, for the constant reiteration by German propaganda that benefits of the scheme are exclusively to the rich.

OVER 50,000

"We have received hitherto applications from England and Wales in respect of over 50,000 children. I am in touch with the American Ambassador on the application of the scheme to America, but I am not yet in a position to make an announcement."

"We have received from the Dominions offers in respect of 20,000 children and we shall proceed to select and send that number overseas as quickly as possible," said Mr. Shakespeare.

He revealed that even including the American scheme the total offers of homes for children in the Dominions and the United States must apply only to a very small proportion of our children.

Military Service In Britain

All men registered for military service up to the end of May have now been called up with the exception of a few special categories.

Giving this information to the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Eden added that the intake was being further accelerated and this would apply to those age groups now registering.

He declined to accept the suggestion of another questioner, who believed seaborne invasion of Britain on a serious scale was a remote contingency, that the policy in respect of enrolment for military training should be reviewed.—(British Wireless).

RAILINGS FROM CHURCHYARDS

Vicars Want To Aid Steel Production

The campaign to secure scrap metal for steel-making is gathering momentum, but there is still much to be done before it can be called really successful.

Vicars in many parts of the country have written to the authorities about the possibility of making use of many of the railings round churchyards and old graves. To clear away these would in many cases greatly improve the appearance of the churchyard and the view of the church.

A difficulty, however, exists, for a faculty must be secured for even the smallest interference with Church property. The payment of a fee in every case is discouraging, and the possibility of securing some general faculty for the clearing away of unnecessary railings is being examined.

L.M.S. OFFER

The L.M.S. railway is taking down the railings outside houses which the company owns in King Henry's-road, Hampstead, in pursuance of its campaign to collect all the scrap metal it can for the national effort.

The recent clearing away of the railings at Wadham College, Oxford, and the Radcliffe Camera is regarded as a very good illustration of the improvement that can be effected even in places where there is a well-developed movement to preserve amenities. There is hardly a town in the country where some redundant

BRITISH ARMY'S QUALITY

There is—says the Daily Telegraph's Military Correspondent—a point of general interest in relation to the military situation which may not be widely known or appreciated.

In 1914 the British Army went to France made up to war establishment by fully trained reservists and with its full complement of experienced officers and N.C.O.'s.

By the end of the first battle of Ypres the losses of this highly-trained and experienced personnel had been terrible. Many units had hardly an experienced officer or N.C.O. left, and the ranks were full of raw recruits. Throughout the war we never recovered from the loss of all that first-class material.

The Army in this war, although it mainly consists of regular units, is of a very different composition in essentials. The difference lies in the fact that before they went to France units were bled white of their normal officers and N.C.O.'s, who were taken away to train the new contingents.

Similarly the ranks, instead of being raised to war establishment by reservists who had served their time with the colours, were filled up by militia and other recruits who, though thoroughly trained in many ways, lacked experience. The result was that last October the units were raw in the extreme.

What good use has been made of the intervening period, how thorough the basic training must have been, and how fine the quality of the intake, has been proved in these last weeks.

But the point to be appreciated is this—that the divisions which have been fighting with such skill and gallantry in Belgium and France are not, as in 1914, a thing apart from the rest of the national army. They represent a typical cross-section of it.

The new divisions coming on may still be lacking in experience, but they are composed of the same material and will have leaders of the same quality as those who have proved themselves in these last weeks.

Value Of Singapore Increases

Singapore's increasing value. In 1935 the town was worth \$18,565,455. At the end of 1939 this had risen by nearly \$11 millions to \$29,687,258.

Accounting for a good deal of this rise were \$7½ new properties representing a total value of \$373,663, which came into the assessment books. These same accounts, however, lost to the extent of more than \$60,000 when 263 properties had to be demolished. Added to this was a sum of \$73,400 which the Municipality returned as refunds of municipal rates on account of empty properties.

On behalf of the Municipal Commissioners various properties were bought to the extent of \$59,569. For the improvement Trust acquisitions amounted to \$424,195.

It is understood that Mr. Howard Smith, the British Minister in Reykjavik, will take up the case of Wing Comdr. L. K. Barnes, interned in Iceland since his flying boat landed there during fog last autumn.

Railings could not be removed in the national interest. Workmen are taking down the iron rails in Battersea Park. They will remove about 1,500 steel hurdles producing about 40 tons of first-class iron.

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MALAYAN HISTORY VIA STREET NAMES

Following up his previous book on Malayan place names and their meanings, Mr. Dural Raja Singam, school teacher and keen student of Malayan history, has written another book, this time on Malayan street names.

It is a tour of Malayan roads and lanes with a stop at each for a little consideration of some of the people and events commemorated which tell of Malaya's earlier history.

Mr. Raja Singam has delved deeply into dusty records and brighter works on Malayan history and he presents the fruits of his researches in very readable form and with pictorial illustrations.

Dr. W. Linahan, M.C.S., has written a foreword to the volume and Dr. Victor Purcell the introduction in which he says "I think it would be a good thing if we kept the memories of our activities a bit greener, and this Mr. Raja Singam's book will help us to do."

This book should also help to remedy a state of affairs so aptly commented on by Mr. G. L. Bayliss in 1937, when he said that "the average schoolboy relies entirely upon his little handful of text books and a few notes. He spends his years at a school with his nose buried in them and he grows up knowing very little about

POSTED BOXES OF MATCHES TO SHANGHAI

Seven boxes of matches cost Yeo Eng Koo, Secretary of a Chinese firm, \$45 in court in Penang recently.

The money was a fine imposed on him in the District Court for committing an offence by sending a package containing the matches through the post.

He pleaded guilty. Penalty for sending inflammable or explosive substances through the post includes imprisonment up to one year and a fine.

The law against it is of long standing and in prosecuting Crown Counsel asked his Honour to take a serious view of the case.

"This man is educated and intelligent and his own commonsense should have told him the possible consequences of sending matches by post," said Mr. Hughes, prosecuting.

Yeo claimed that the matches, which were bound for Shanghai, were posted owing to a mistake on the part of a tamby who had since been dismissed.

his own island, or the interesting and important city he lives in."

Mr. Raja Singam's book is a very creditable attempt to tell a little of Malaya's history from its street names—a praiseworthy effort to teach a little local history backwards and so with greater chance of holding the interest especially of the "average" Malayan schoolboy.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.56 ins.

Temperature, 77° F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84° F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 79° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th 1.89 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.20 ins.

Against an average of, 39.57 ins.

Sunset, tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise, tomorrow, 6.43 a.m.

4 p.m., July 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.53 ins.

Temperature, 79° F.

Humidity, 98 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 83° F.

Minimum temperature, 76° F.

Rainfall, 0.83

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 July 1940.

Date	Time	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Thurs. 4	h.m.	7.11	0.15	8.0	0.7
Fri. 5	7.11	0.15	8.0	0.7	0.7
Sat. 6	7.11	0.15	8.0	0.7	0.7
Sun. 7	7.11	0.15	8.0	0.7	0.7
Mon. 8	7.11	0.15	8.0	0.7	0.7
Tues. 9	7.11	0.15	8.0	0.7	0.7
Wed. 10	7.11	0.15	8.0	0.7	0.7

Finance and Commerce

£6,766,080 Offers To Government

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, stated that up to yesterday morning offers of £6,766,080, have been made to the Government free of interest during the war.

Various other offers have, moreover, been indicated to him.

CAPT. BALFOUR EXPLAINS

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday the Under-Secretary for Air, Captain H.H. Balfour, said that the sole reason for the breakdown in negotiations for the manufacture of Rolls-Royce aero-engines in America was that Mr. Henry Ford had stipulated that his factory would make aero-engines only for the Government of the United States.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 2 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price: 262-7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price: 265-3/8.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	WED. 3. JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				\$1000
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				267
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				255
				Chartered Bank				254
				Mercantile Bk. (A)				254
				Mercantile Bk. (C)				211
				Bank of East Asia				873
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 ct.
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$218
				Union Insurance				\$300
				Underwriters				60 cts
				H.K. Fire				\$160
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$120
				Steamships				\$104
				Indo-China (Prof.)				\$100
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$100
				Shells				\$314
				Waterbans				\$6.50
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & S. Wharves				\$9.
				Providents				\$34
				H.K. Docks (Old)				\$144
				H.K. Docks (New)				\$144
				Shanghai Docks				\$234
				Mining				
				Kalings				16/3
				Rauba				\$9.55
				Hong Kong Mines				6 cts.
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				\$3
				H.K. Lands				\$29
				Do. 42				\$100
				Shanghai Lands				\$9.90
				H.K. Buildings				\$3.80
				H. Humphreys				\$7.80
				Chinese Estates				\$104
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$304
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$210
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$125
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				\$12.90
				Peak Trams (old)				\$4
				Peak Trams (new)				\$57
				Star Ferries				\$21
				Yantai Ferries				\$5.80
				China Lights (O)				\$5.75
				China Lights (New)				\$2.75
				H.K. Electric (Old)				\$37
				H.K. Electric (New)				\$36
				Macao Electric (Old)				
				Macao Electric (New)				
				Sandakan Lights				\$19
				Telephones (old)				\$74
				Telephones (new)				\$270
				S'pore Traction (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$0 cts.
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$13
				Canton Ice				\$4.80
				Cement				
				H.K. Ropes				\$17
				Miscellaneous				\$6.60
				Dairy Farms				\$1.85
				Entertainments				\$7.45
				Constructions (old)				\$2.10
				Constructions (new)				\$3.10
				Lane Crawford				\$7.45
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$2.10
				Wisons				\$7.45
				Ch. G. 5% 1925 S.Bd.				\$37
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				\$104
				H.K. Govt. 5% Loan				\$54
				H.K. Wing On				\$14
				S'hai Wing On				\$74
				Vibro Piling				\$9
				Marine Inv. (Lon)				\$9
				Marine Inv. (H.K.)				\$9
				Wm. Powell				\$1
				+Sale to Shanghai				

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Wednesday, July 3.
The price for Ready Silver rose 1/8 to 21.13/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 21.11/16. Silver advices reported some bear covering for Spot. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 390.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

A small business was done at 1/3 for Cash. The market closed with small sellers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/2.31/32 August-September, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash and 1/3 August.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. Opened with sellers at 23.5/8 and closed with probable sellers at 23.11/16, buyers at 23.13/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 380 with business done at 382 and also 383. The market closed with sellers at 381, buyers at 383 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.27/32 and then rose to 3.29/32. The market closed with sellers at 3.7/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6.1/16 and then steadied up to 6.5/32. Closed with sellers at 6.1/8 for Spot.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, July 3.

The morning's session was on the quiet side.

SALES

H.K. Lands, \$23.75.
Trams, \$14/13.90.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, July 3, 1940.

China Lights (Old) 300 5.80
China Lights (New) 358 3.05
H.K. Tramways 400 14.00
H.K. Hotels 500 3.00

1758

The total value is \$12,705.80.

DEVELOPMENT IN WEST INDIES

The Colonial Office announces that Sir Frank Stockdale, Agricultural Adviser to the Secretary for Colonies, has been selected for appointment as Comptroller for Development and Welfare in the West Indies. Sir Frank Stockdale, who has been a member of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture since 1928, has visited most parts of the Colonial Empire, including the West Indies in 1933-34, says British Wireless.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SCHEDULES

Pan American Airways announce that their trans-Atlantic Clipper schedules, between New York and Lisbon, have been increased to three schedules weekly.

This "Every-Other-Day" service has been found necessary to meet the great demand for passengers and air mail. With the entry of Italy into war and the consequent further curtailment of normal trans-Atlantic surface shipping, the Clippers already have been called upon to carry practically all mails Europe-bound and all the passengers who have to travel.

Since January 1 Eastbound Clippers, operating between New York and Lisbon, have carried some 80,000 pounds of mail, averaging close to 3,000 pounds per trip. Westbound mail loads, Europe to the United States, have been almost as heavy, averaging 2,250 pounds per trip.

MAN ALLEGES MISTRESS WAS "CHARMED"

Savouring of medieval witchcraft was the allegation made in Kuala Lumpur recently in court by an Indian labourer named Saminathan, who accused a Malay woman of administering a certain drug to his mistress which caused her to lose her affection for him and elope with another Indian labourer.

Saminathan was charged with causing hurt to his mistress, Kamachi, with a knife. Kamachi's story was that she had lived with him as his mistress for the past eight years and borne him three children. A couple of months ago she left him owing to ill-treatment.

On May 8 he came to her house and demanded some earrings which he had given her. While she was giving them to him he caught hold of her hands, drew a knife from his waist and cut off her earlobe.

She cried out for help and some Malay came to her assistance. Saminathan fled when they arrived.

His story was that he had lived happily with Kamachi for fifteen years until the estrangement. This was caused, he declared, by a Malay woman who had administered a drug to her which caused her to lose her affection for him and led her to go off with another man.

"I went to call her back to my house but she refused to come and threw the pair of ear rings on to the road," he said. "This made me angry and I seized her by the hair. I did not use the knife."

The man was convicted and fined \$15, in default 10 days' rigorous imprisonment and ordered to pay \$10 as compensation to his ex-mistress.

MALAYA AND THE WAR

ENTIRE WORLD OUTPUT OF RUBBER CONTROLLED

Importance of rubber in the war—which is the only essential war material which is wholly under Allied control—and the effects of the war on the rubber growing industry, were dealt with by Dr. H. J. Page, Director of the Rubber Research Institute, in a broadcast from the Singapore station.

"Shortage of rubber is likely to be one of the chief factors by which the war effort of the Axis powers can be brought to a standstill in the long war which unhappily seems to be inevitable," declared Dr. Page.

Dr. Page said in part:—

There are three and a quarter million acres of rubber trees in Malaya, about forty per cent. of the world's acreage.

The capital invested in Malayan rubber estates (excluding small holdings) must be nearly \$1,000,000,000, and (besides small holders) they employ a labour force of a third of a million, largely Indians; and thousands of European and Asiatic planters, not to mention the hundreds of business men—in agency firms, brokers, and so on—whose livelihood depends almost entirely on the rubber-growing industry.

VALUE OF INDUSTRY

The value of Malaya's gross exports of all kinds in 1938 was nearly \$600,000,000, and of this rubber exports accounted for nearly fifty per cent., almost \$300,000,000, consisting of over half a million tons. I will not labour the point, but will leave you to realise the amount of shipping thus occupied in carrying Malaya's rubber overseas. Malaya's rubber exports are two or three times the value of its tin exports, and rubber and tin between them account for about 70 per cent. of its export trade.

The subject of rubber in relation to the war is thus one of very direct interest to all of us, whether we are directly engaged in the rubber industry or not. There are two aspects of the subject—the importance of rubber in the war, and the effect of the war on the rubber industry.

Adequate supplies of rubber are essential for war purposes. How, then, do our enemies stand in this respect? Now that Holland has joined our ranks, the whole of the world's sources of plantation rubber are in our hands (apart from Firestone and Ford's plantations in Liberia and Brazil). I doubt if there is any other essential war material which is so wholly under Allied control.

Germany and Italy too no doubt built up reserves before the war, but the terrific wastage of tyres which is entailed in the use of motorised units on the present scale must make heavy inroads into these reserves.

What substitutes are available? Germany has devoted an enormous amount of effort to the development of synthetic rubber. The product is known as Buna, and it is a satisfactory substitute for natural rubber at a price. However, considerations of cost of production do not operate in the

same way in a totalitarian economy, particularly in wartime.

EFFECTS OF WAR

Let us now turn our attention to the other side of the picture—the effects of the war on the rubber-growing industry. For Malaya's resources in rubber-production to be turned to account, there are three successive stages: first, getting the latex; next, turning it into raw rubber suitable for export; and finally, transporting it to the consumer.

To get the latex the trees must be grown, and then tapped and the latex collected and brought to the estate factory. To maintain production at its present level, or to expand it, Malaya is almost independent of supplies from overseas, but in recent years manufacturing has become an integral part of estate practice.

A certain amount of latex is exported as such, but most of the rubber is exported as dry rubber in the form of either smoked sheet or crepe. To produce this from latex a coagulant is needed.

Formic acid was the coagulant generally used before the war, but as a fair share of it came from Germany, a shortage developed late in 1938. However, large alternative supplies of acetic acid, which is just as good, were soon secured from Canada, and the situation was soon adjusted.

One effect of the shortage was a considerable development in Singapore of a somewhat questionable trade in so-called locally made coagulants, sold under fancy names at fancy prices, and consisting of diluted imported sulphuric acid.

Latex can be coagulated without the addition of acid, by its own natural fermentation (as when milk turns sour), and if need be, perfectly good crepe rubber could be produced in that way.

The increasing popularity of sponge rubber upholstery, which is made from latex, is chiefly responsible for big developments in the export of uncoagulated latex.

Some of the best known centrifuges came from Scandinavia and Germany, so that the war has hampered this side of the business, though centrifuges can also be got from the United States and other methods of concentrating are also available. A preservative has to be added to latex for export to keep it fluid and sweet. Ammonia is the commonest pre-

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TREASURY DEFENCE REGULATION

LONDON, July 3 (Reuter).—The Treasury announce that a Defence Regulation has been made authorising building societies to require six months' notice for withdrawals of shares and deposits.

At present there is a considerable diversity of rules on this point among the societies and the regulation is to secure uniformity in the societies' powers.

servative, and supplies may be interfered with by the war.

LOCALLY-MADE CASES

Dry rubber is exported in plywood cases or just baled. Scandinavian plywood was largely used for cases, and is, of course, no longer available, but good locally-made cases are available. There is renewed interest in the baling of rubber for export, instead of in cases, as already preferred by many United States importers.

Thus although the war has raised a number of problems, none has been serious; it is fortunate that the industry which provides about half Malaya's total exports is thus so little hampered by the war, not only as a source of an essential war material for the Allies, and as a vital factor in Malaya's prosperity, but as a potent means of building up sterling credits in America, to which country nearly two-thirds of our total rubber shipments are exported. (Malaya Tribune).

CAR SALESMAN ON CHARGE OF CHEATING

The telephone buzzed and picking up the receiver Mr. P. Given-Wilson, of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd., heard a voice on the other end who called himself "Captain McQuillan."

After the conversation had finished, Mr. Wilson rang up Chang and asked for "Captain" McQuillan, but was informed that there was no such person, but that a Lieutenant McQuillan was there.

This it was disclosed in the Third Police Court in Singapore before Mr. J. G. Happort, at the hearing of a case in which Cyril Wilkins Frericks, stood his trial on a charge of cheating Mr. Wilson of \$55, led to Mr. Wilson's suspicions being aroused against Frericks who had obtained \$58 from him as advance commission for the sale of his car.

Frericks was defended by Mr. A. V. L. Davies, and Court Inspector D. R. Cowie presided.

Mr. Patrick Given-Wilson, in his evidence, said that towards the end of February, Frericks visited him about the sale of his car which he had wished to dispose of at that time.

Frericks told him that he had a buyer by the name of "Captain" McQuillan, of the Royal Dental Corps, Chang.

The hearing was adjourned.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 3, 1940

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:—	On demand 370
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 97 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/4	On Batavia:—
On demand 43 1/4	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	Credits 4 months' sight 1180
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:—	On demand 46 1/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 21 13/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 3 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening 0/3 3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
Paris	20-3/4N
Hongkong	24-7/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-29/32 03-57/64

July 0/3-13/16 0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-1/16 \$6-1/8

July 5-31/32 6-3/32

Market—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 15

per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 2 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 86.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 2 (Reuter).

Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 55-08-0

nominal.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 2.

The following quotations are the

middle prices at the close of the

market in London. All quotations

are subject to confirmation and no

responsibility is assumed for errors

in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red

after 1952) 98 1/2

Canton-K'oon Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 43

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 43

Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 17

Chinese 5% Georg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 24

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 56

Homan Rly. 5% 11

Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911

(German Issue) 11

Lung Tung & U. Rai

Rly. 5% 1913 11

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 3, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale July 2	STOCKS	Last Sale July 2
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	25
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allied Stores	54	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	34 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	55	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Amer. Can.	95	Loft Incorporated	24
American Cyanamid B.	32	Mack Truck Inc.	18 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	28
Amer. & Foreign P. & L.	15	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	9 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	56 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. S'ing and P'ing Co.	36	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Lead	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	National Steel Corp.	57 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	National Supply Corp.	—
Anaconda Copper	19 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	23 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	6
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	41 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	14	Packard Motors	38
Bendix Aviation	27	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5
Bliss & Co.	13	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	0 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	16 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	20 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	27	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Case, J.I.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Reading Company, Inc.	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	62 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	75	Revere Coke & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Reynold Tobacco "B"	36 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pfd.	80 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Safeway Stores	41
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	13 1/2
Corn Products	49 1/2	Spery	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	24 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	7	Standard Brands	8
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co. (Ord.)	14 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	66 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	32 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	15 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Swift International	—
Elec. Autolite	31 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	66	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pfd.	66	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	28	Trans-America Co.	—
Flak Rubber	11 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	—	20th Cent. Fox, 1 1/2 pfd.	17
Gen. American Trans.	42	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	31	Union Carbide & Carbon	58 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	Union Pacific	78 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11	United Aircraft	32 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	—	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Glidden Co.	13	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	35
Goodrich 5% pfd.	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19
Great Western Sugar	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	79 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Homestead Mining	43 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Int. Nickel	22 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	89 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2
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(DOW JONES AVERAGE)

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 1	High	Low	Close	Change
1939/40	155.84	111.94	30 Industrials	121.12	123.01	120.71	120.98	-16 off
	25.90	23.15	30 Rails	25.70	25.81	25.58	25.79	-09 up
	37.70	33.03	30 Utilities	32.30	32.45	32.32	32.38	-09 up
	32.32	33.08	40 Bonds	37.08	37.18	37.18	37.18	-11 up
	66.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	61.54	61.54	61.39	61.39	-15 off

Business Done:—320,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter).

Silver—Bear covering for "spot."

No demand for "forward."

Business very small. Market steady.

In the afternoon, the market

was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-13/16d.

Forward, 21-11/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 2 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offerings 250 bars.

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Aug. 28 Settlement

LONDON GOLD

London, July 2 (Reuter).

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SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous Close July 2

S P O T 36-7/8 36-7/8 37-1/4 up 3/8

OCT./DEC. 34 34 34-1/2 up 1/2

JAN./MAR. 32-3/8 32-3/8 32-1/2 up 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous Close Today's Close

S P O T 13 13 13 Unch.

AUGUST 12-3/8 12-1/2 up 1/8

SEPTEMBER 12 12-3/16 up 3/16

OCT.-DEC. 11-3/4 11-7/8 up 1/8

JAN.-MARCH 11-3/8 11-5/8 up 1/4

The market was quiet but firm.

NEW YORK COTTON: A feature was the switching from near

to distant months. The Trade bought near the close, with the

South selling.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market reflects an easier spot

situation and the Trade is reported exchanging actuals for futures.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Hedging and realizing caused easiness, but

prices rallied on mill buying and on evening up by local interests.

The movement in the South-West is increasing.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close 121.12; Today's close,

120.96; Change, off 18.

NOTICE: All American markets will be closed on Thursday,

July 4, 1940 (Independence Day).

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

New York Cotton, Oct. 9.30 9.20 9.29 .09 up

New York Rubber, Sept. 19.59 19.15 19.32 .15 off

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 76 74 75 1 up

Chicago Corn, Sept. 58 56 57 1 off

New York Hides, Sept. 10.60 10.35 10.50 .15 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

July 10.15/16 10.12/12 10.08/08 .08 off

July (New contract) 10.38 N unquoted .08 off

October 9.23/23 9.23/23 9.29/29 .03 up

December 9.10/10 9.08/07 9.12/12 .02 up

January 9.01 N 8.96/98a 9.02n .01 up

March 8.84/84 8.80/81a 8.86/86 .02 up

May 8.68 N 8.55/65 8.70n .02 up

Spot 10.60 N 10.63 .06 off

Total sales Monday:—12,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

July 21.30b/50a 21.15/15 .15 off

September 19.32/32 19.27b/57a 19.15/20 .17 off

December 18.35/35 18.30b/45a 18.20/20 .15 off

January 18.10 N unquoted 17.95n .15 off

March 17.90 N 17.95b/18.04a 17.75n .15 off

May 17.83 N 17.88n .15 off

Total sales:—510 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July 74 75 75 1/2 1/2 up

September 75 75 75 1/2 1/2 up

December 76 76 76 1/2 1/2 up

Monday's sales:—19,588,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

July 60 60 60 1/2 1/2 off

September 58 58 58 1/2 1/2 off

December 55 55 55 1/2 1/2 off

Winnipeg Wheat

July 71 71 71 1/2 unch.

October 73 73 73 1/2 1/2 up

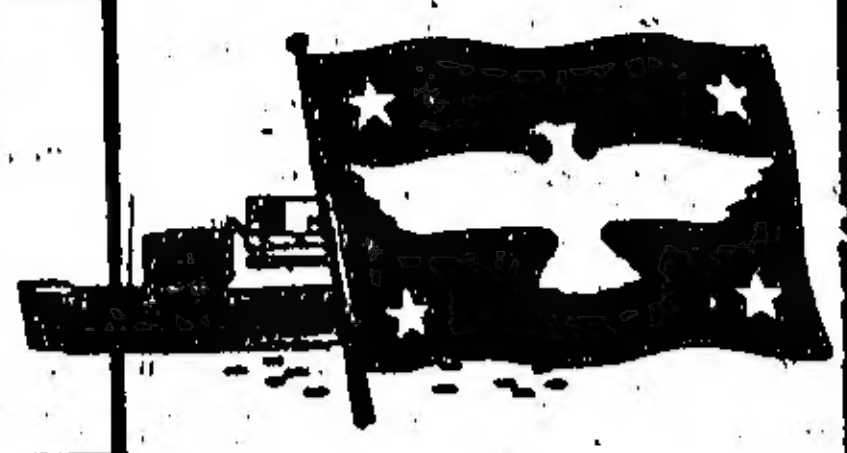
December 74 74 74 1/2 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

September 10.50/50 10.45/45 10.36/37 .14 off

December 10.69/69 10.63b/70a 10.62/62 .07 off

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Cambridge Examinations To Be Held As Usual

In spite of recent developments in war-torn Europe Malayan senior Cambridge students will sit for the Cambridge examinations just as in previous years.

The examination fees have already been collected from all schools in Singapore, and the number taking part will almost be the same as that last year, when 953 students drawn from 26 centres participated in the examinations.

Owing to the curtailment of air mail services and the irregularity of sea mails, fees and details of those taking part in the examination have had to be sent very much earlier this year.

Prior to the last few weeks there had been doubts among local schoolboys as to whether the Cambridge examinations would take place this year.

Suggestions have been made that in the event of the cancellation of the examination a local examination, similar in standard to that of the Cambridge Senior might be held.

Should a local examination have been possible, it might have fallen to the lot of the professors of Raffles College to prepare examination papers for students throughout Malaya.

This would have been in accordance with the suggestions made in a section of the McLean report on Education which was published last year and which emphasised the need for the establishment of a local board of examiners.

The examinations this year will be held in the middle of December, as usual. Education authorities, however, forecast that there will be some delay in the arrival of results. Without an adequate air mail service it is probable that the results will be despatched by sea.

As there will not be any Junior Cambridge examinations the number of candidates for the Cambridge examinations will be halved this year. Students who would normally have sat for the Junior Cambridge examination will be examined by their own

schools, a new standard eight having been created for this purpose. Last year, approximately 3,500 candidates sat for the junior examination.

Capt. M.A.L. Cripps, of the Leicestershire Regt., a barrister and nephew of Sir Stafford Cripps, has been reported missing in Norway.

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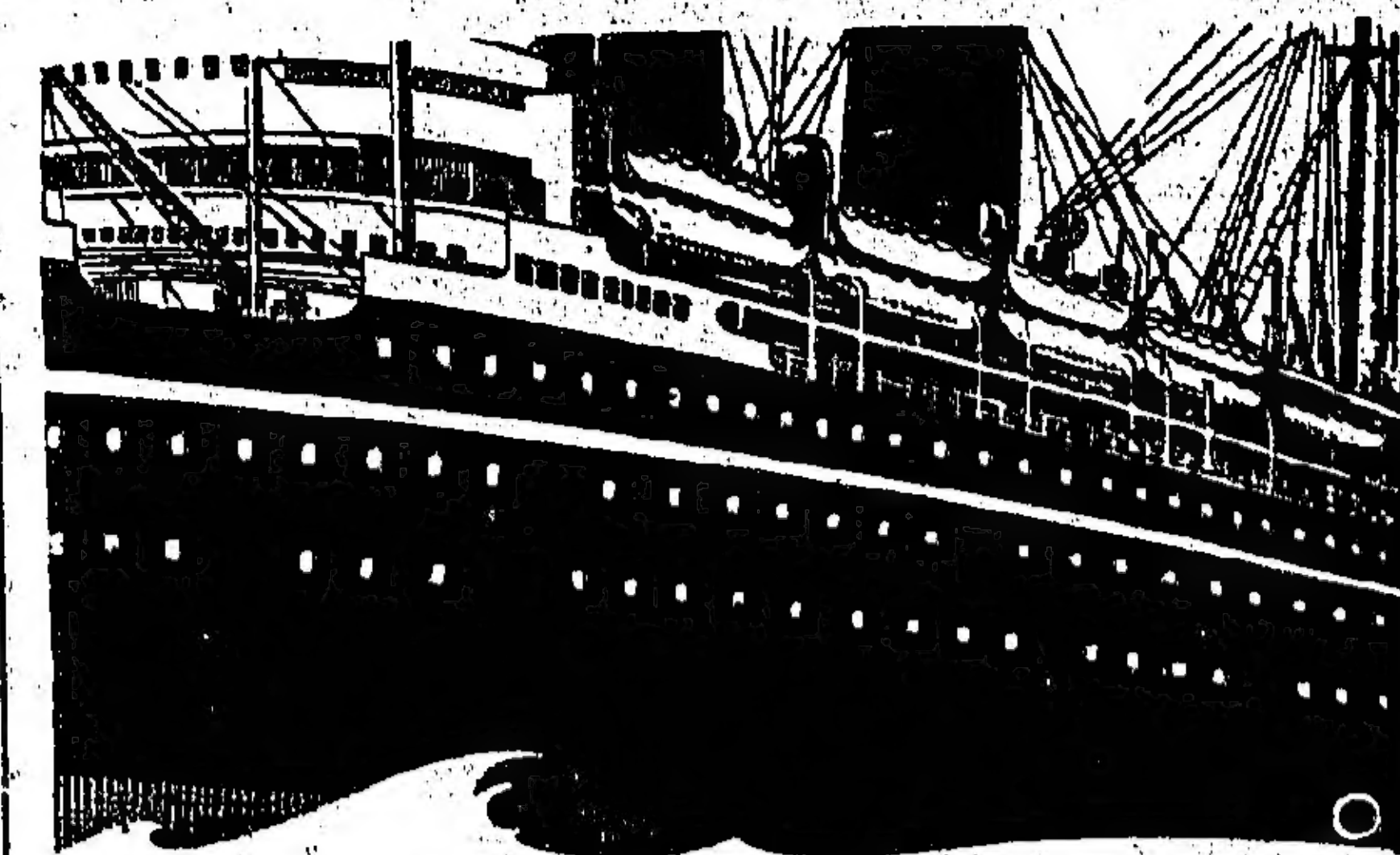
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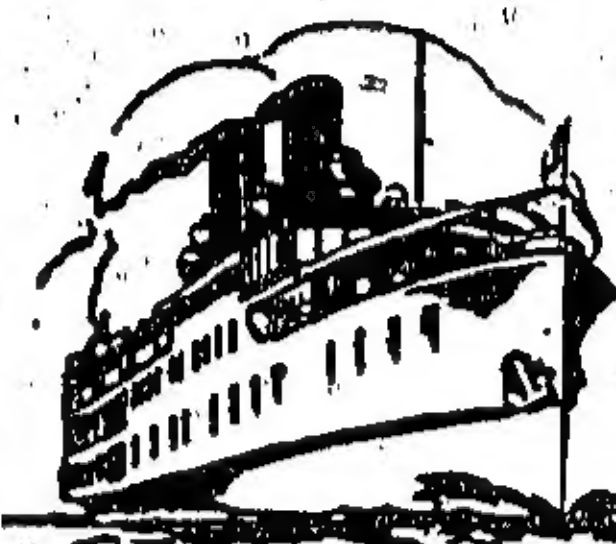
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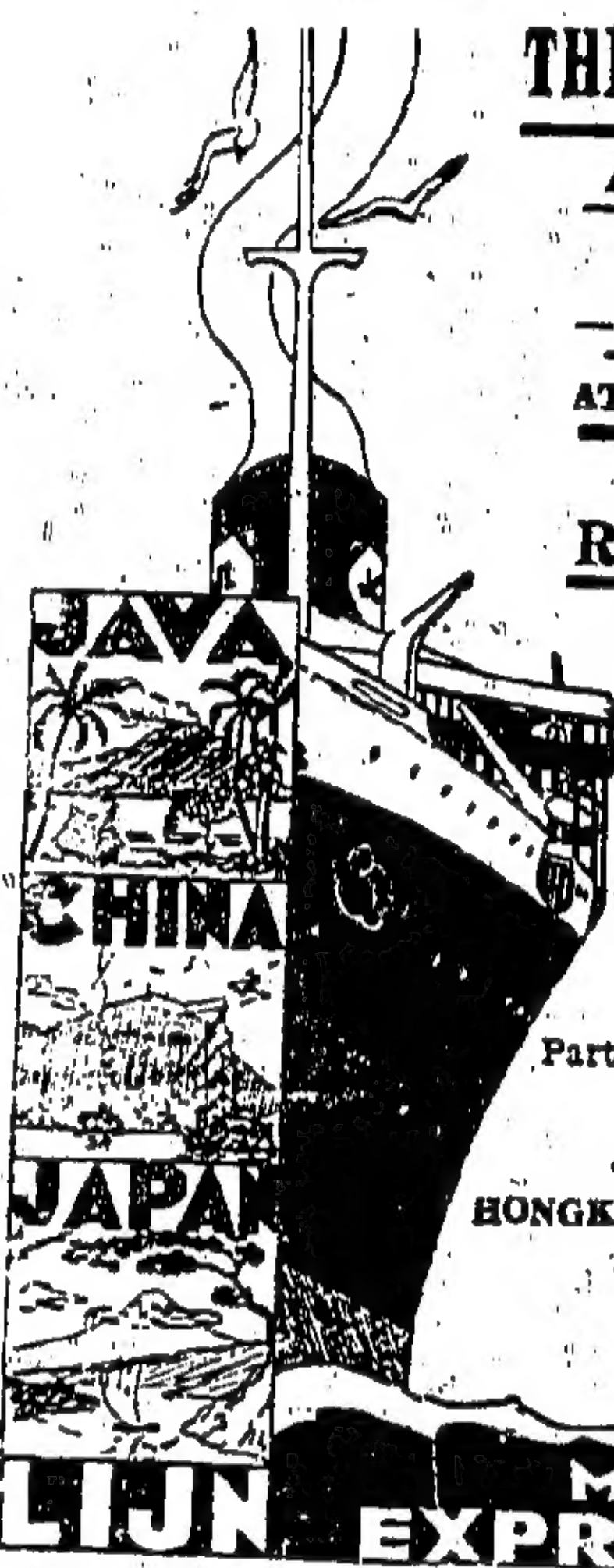
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BRITISH BOMBERS SCORE MANY HITS ON KIEL BASE

ATTACK ON IMPORTANT TARGET AT DUISBURG: FIRE STARTED ON SCHARNHORST AND DOCK EDGE

LONDON, July 3 (REUTERS)—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT R.A.F. BOMBERS SCORED MANY HITS ON THE ENEMY NAVAL BASE AT KIEL ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Other bombers attacked a Hamburg oil refinery, the viaduct at Hamm, an important target at Duisburg and a blast furnace at Melderich.

An aeroplane factory at Deichhausen and an adjoining aerodrome were damaged.

Aerodromes at Wesel, Cologne and Venlo, and the seaplane base at Texel, were also effectively attacked.

The Fleet Air Arm blew up an ammunition barge at Rotterdam and disorganised river traffic.

From all the operations four British aircraft failed to return.

COMPLETE SURPRISE
The Scharnhorst was undergoing repairs, necessitated by recent encounters with a British submarine and units of the R.A.F., and the night attack, which was begun a few minutes after midnight, took the defenders completely by surprise, states the Air Ministry news office.

Excellent visibility enabled the raiders to trace their route from the mouth of the Ider River right up to the naval base at Kiel which was located without the need of assistance of parachute flares.

The first plane approached the target at a considerable height and then, with engines throttled, back-glided down to launch his attack.

The first bomb scored a direct hit on the floating dock (about the third of the war) along its length and was quickly followed by others which burst among the buildings on the quayside.

"SWIFT THE SKY"
The pilot of this aircraft stated afterwards: "Just when we were half way through our glide the enemy put up a searchlight which swept the sky, but having failed to locate us, went out."

"We saw our first bomb burst with a terrific explosion on the dock and, almost at the same instant, every gun in the district seemed to go into action."

"The barrage was too hot for us to wait and see what damage we had done, but we did turn round and notice that the fire we had started on the quayside was getting bigger and bigger."

The following raiders, coming into the attack in rapid succession, were met with a continuous barrage of fire from pom-pom batteries and guns of heavy calibre.

One aircraft, pressing home its attack through a screen of bursting shells was repeatedly hit.

"I expected the tail and the turret to fall off but, luckily, it did not," remarked the rear gunner of this aircraft whose wireless operator reported that the whole of the interior of the fuselage was lit up by flashes of shells bursting round him.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS
The aircraft reached its objective and the pilot dropped his bombs on the dockyard and saw heavy explosions, followed within a few minutes by a huge outbreak of fire which was still visible when the crew of the crippled raider were 85 miles away on the homeward journey.

For nearly an hour the battle-ship and the dockyard were continuously attacked by successive units of strong raiding force.

Four direct hits on the Scharnhorst and on the dock were claimed by one aircraft.

Another, gliding down to within 2,000 feet of the dock, dropped three of the heaviest bombs which burst in a row across the battle-ship and started fires on the ship and on the edge of the dock.

The pilot of this aircraft said: "The anti-aircraft fire came uncomfortably close, but as we were not hit, I made a second run."

"In the first I was off the target and did not drop any bombs."

I could see the Scharnhorst perfectly and, as we came over a second time, we definitely scored hits."

SALVO OF BOMBS

A few minutes later, the floating dock was again hit by a salvo of bombs and the pilot of this aircraft saw five large fires break out.

The crew closely following the aircraft which claimed hits on the dock reported that these fires so lit up the target that they could see distinctly the superstructure and gun turrets of the Scharnhorst.

Meanwhile other aircraft were attacking the naval buildings and storehouses on either side of the canal.

A large building to the north of the docks was struck and set on fire, and another big shed was so completely gutted that the steel girders of its framework were plainly visible among the mass of flames to the raiders overhead.

Large fires were also started in other parts of the dockyard and the pilot of the last aircraft to leave the area described them as "a solid mass of flame covering as much space as a big aerodrome."

The pilot added: "I have never seen anything like it. Three other quayside fires, which would normally look quite big, appeared almost insignificant, beside the great inferno."

NAZIS DROP BOMBS AT RANDOM

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security, in a communique, state that enemy aircraft, which crossed the south coast during Tuesday night, dropped bombs at random in some southern and south-western areas.

No serious damage was caused and no casualties have been reported.

12 KILLED, 123 HURT

It is officially announced that according to the latest reports 12 persons were killed and 123 injured during the air raids on the north-east coast towns last evening.

An Air Ministry communique states that enemy aircraft crossed the coast late last evening and the anti-aircraft defences went into action.

It is unofficially reported that enemy planes dropped bombs in Wales.

No details are available in regard to the damage done.

TRAPPED VICTIMS

The search of the debris for trapped victims in the north-east town where four or five streets were affected continued throughout the night by gangs of firemen, A.R.P. workers and others, working in relays.

Voluntary workers brought blankets, tea and food to homeless families housed in public halls and helped mothers to comfort weeping children.

In another area a woman, who ran to an air raid shelter, had a fatal seizure.

Through Air Mail Route

EUROPE, VIA AMERICA

CHUNGKING, July 3, (Reuters)—The Chinese Post Office here announces the inauguration of a through air mail service to Europe via the United States.

The new route takes 15 days from Hongkong to San Francisco by Pan-American Airways then to New York by Trans-Continental service and from New York to Europe by the trans-Atlantic Clipper.

The charge is \$5.40 for every gram, plus an ordinary charge of 50 cents for a letter of 20 grams to foreign countries.

An additional charge of 25 cents for every five grams will be made on letters sent by air mail from Interior China to Hongkong.

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FREE CHINA SHOWS AN EXPORT SURPLUS

Remarkable Growth In The Interior Is Reported

CHUNGKING, (By Air Mail)—The ports in Free China continued to show excess of exports over imports during the first four months of 1940, says Central News.

During that period, the Chinese Maritime Customs reported an export surplus of \$68,524,000 for the ports of Ningpo, Wenzhou, Ningchow, Lungchow, Mengtze and Samsao as against an import surplus of \$3,070,000 in the other Chinese-administered ports of Chungking, Wanhsien, Shasi, Wuchow and Tengyueh.

The figures for the entire nation, however, registered an unfavourable balance, according to the same report. The excess of imports over exports during the first four months of 1940 was \$28,898,000 as against \$136,558,000 in the same period of 1939. The Japanese-controlled ports of Tientsin and Tsingtau had registered heavy adverse trade balances of \$142,447,000 and \$38,584,000. China-wangtao in North China and Kowloon in South China also reported unfavourable trade amounting to \$11,794,000 and \$4,932,000.

EXPORT SURPLUS
The amount of export surplus for Ningpo was \$35,945,000 and that for Mengtze was \$17,035,000 between January and April, 1940.

One significant feature in the customs report is the remarkable growth of trade in the interior Chinese ports. Formerly registering trade of only negligible importance, the ports of Mengtze and Lungchow handled tens of millions of dollars of China's foreign trade during the first third of 1940. Mengtze alone registered \$31,145,000 in foreign trade during the first four months of the year as compared with \$20,509,000 in the same period of 1939.

The total amount of exports from all China during the period under review was \$544,830,000 as against only \$260,514,000 in the 1939 period. On the other hand, she imported \$378,728,000 worth of goods as against \$379,073,000 in the first four months of 1939.

CHINESE ATTACK IN NORTH HUNAN

MILO, HUNAN, July 3 (Central)—After capturing the strategic heights nearby, Chinese forces are tightening their grips on the Japanese beleaguered at Yangiowze, on the Hupeh-Hunan border.

Railway communication between Yangiowze and Linsiang, west of Yangiowze and about 29 miles northeast of Yoyang, has been completely severed, thus impeding the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

The Chinese staged a daring raid on the Japanese southeast of Yoyang on July 1, inflicting 500 casualties.

OR MAYBE IT WAS DELIBERATE!

LONDON, July 3 (Reuters)—An Order of the Day issued by General Weyand, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces, discloses that 20,000 French troops stationed in the Maginot Line, unaware of the signing of the armistice with Germany, fought on for five days after the cease fire order.

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From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Australia	4th July
Amoy	4th July
Manila and Amoy	4th July
Swatow	4th July
Shanghai and Amoy	4th July
Japan and Shanghai	4th July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver S.C. 15th June)	4th July
Canton	4th July
Straits	4th July
Australia and Manila	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	4th July
Bangkok and Saigon	4th July
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 11th June)	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Manila	4th July
Canton	4th July
Japan and Shanghai	4th July
Haiphong	4th July
Shanghai and Amoy	4th July
Sandakan	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th June	4th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	4th July
Haiphong	4th July
Japan	4th July
Canton	4th July
Japan and Shanghai	4th July
Japan	4th July
Java and Manila	4th July
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th June)	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Japan and Shanghai	4th July
Manila	4th July
Canton	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Japan and Manila	4th July
Japan and Shanghai	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Calcutta and Straits	4th July
Straits	4th July
Java and Manila	4th July
Shanghai	4th July
Japan	4th July

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 4th
Canton	7.15 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Japan	Noon
Bangkok	1.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 5th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central & South America, Canada and "United Kingdom" via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th 8.00 PM Ord. 6th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 4th 8.00 PM Reg. 6th 8.45 AM Ord. 6th 8.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	10.30 AM
Canton	1.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
Sandakan	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 6th
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Holhow	Noon
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 4th 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada, and "Europe" via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 7th
Straits	9.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 8th
Canton	7.15 AM
	K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM

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